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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

MR ERNIE LAZAR
APARTMENT #6
577 SOUTH THORNHILL ROAD
PALM SPRINGS, CA 92264-7884

April 25, 2008

Subject: DELVALLE, PEDRO AUGUSTO/
DEFENDERS OF THE AMERICAN
CONSTITUTION

FOIPA No. 0943067

Dear Mr. Lazar:

You were previously advised we were consulting with other Government agencies concerning information relating to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

Enclosed are documents returned to the FBI as a result of consultation with the Naval Investigative Service. Deletions have been made pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 as noted below. See the enclosed form for an explanation of this exemption.

Section 552

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You may appeal any denials cited by the Naval Investigative Service. Appeals should be submitted in writing to the Office of the Judge Advocate General (Code 14), Department of the Navy, 1322 Patterson Avenue, S.E., Suite 300, Washington Navy Yard, D.C. 20374-5066, within 60 days from the date of this letter. You should provide a statement regarding why the appeal should be granted. Your letter of appeal and the envelope both should bear the notation "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Additional deletions were previously made by the FBI pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552, subsections (b)(1) and (b)(7)(C).

Sincerely yours,

David M. Hardy / spt

David M. Hardy
Section Chief,
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosures (2)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA

DATE: 11/24/71

FROM : SAC, ALEXANDRIA (157-44) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

LT-WPA

157-1601-86

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157-21-461
157-21-467 p 4

Enclosed for all receiving offices are indicated number of copies of [NIS Report of Investigation dated 10/20/71, titled "CHRISTOPHER AVERY BATEL."]. Receiving offices should insure all information regarding extremist organizations or extremists contained in enclosure are fully identified and their extremist activities are known. If enclosure contains new information, appropriate investigation should be conducted and results submitted to Bureau in form suitable for dissemination.

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- 2-Atlanta (RM) (Enc. 2)
(1-157-4666) (NSRP)
(1-157- [REDACTED])
- ①-Baltimore (RM) (Enc. 1)
(1-157- [REDACTED]) (PEDRO AUGUSTO DEL VALLE)
- 2-Detroit (RM) (Enc. 2)
(1-157- [REDACTED]) (STATECRAFT)
(1-157- [REDACTED])
- 1-Louisville (RM) (Enc. 1)
(1-157-189) [REDACTED]
- 4-New York (RM) (Enc. 4)
(1-105-6112) (NRP)
(1-105-6129) [REDACTED]
(1-157-1593) [REDACTED]
(1-157-195) (FIGHTING AMERICAN NATIONALISTS)
- 2-WFC (RM) (Enc. 2)
(1-157- [REDACTED]) (LIBERTY LOBBY)
(1-157- [REDACTED])
- 1-Alexandria
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Pedro A. Del Valle
100-21392*
157-3881*

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10/21/40, 11:03 A.M.

[redacted] called Dellavalle at the Navy Department, "who appeared to be quite familiar with him." [redacted] stated that "he would like to see him as he was going to Virginia to look over some property." [redacted] declined an invitation to dinner at the Dellavalle home that evening. Dellavalle stated that he was in Room 3409, Navy Department Building, and he would like to see [redacted] there about 4:30 P.M. b7C

Reference described above
65-30892-16X p. 3
(42)

This reference is an ONI report dated 12/23/40 at Rome, Italy pertaining to the visit to the US of Lt. Col. ~~Alfonso Vanni~~ of the Italian Air Force, who had left Rome, Italy on 12/21/40. His residence would be New York. Vanni was married to an American citizen residing in Boston whose address was believed to be known to Colonel P. A. del Valle, USMC. While there was no palpable evidence of any intention of Vanni serving as an Italian agent, the circumstances of his leaving Italy in war-time might suggest that his avowed aims were a cover for less innocent activities. (u)

65-23201-11
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According to the Miami Office, [redacted] who had arrived in the US via Pan American Airways on 1/23/41, was brought before an investigating board of INS on 1/24/41 and was refused admission. [redacted] had been connected with the Italian Air Corps but informed INS that he had resigned this position and was enroute to Boston, Massachusetts to join his wife. He stated that he had borrowed \$300 from a personal friend in Rio de Janeiro, [redacted] in the Air Corps of the US Army. [redacted] indicated that he had a very good personal friend by the name of Peter Videl Valle, Colonel in the US Marines, Naval Department, Washington, DC, whose address was 109 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia. [redacted] said he had met [redacted] and Del Valle while they were in Rome, Italy. b7C

MM report, 1/28/41
Re: [redacted]
Internal Security-I
65-23201-7 p. 4
(30)

DECLASSIFIED BY 4/9/2008
ON 65179 AMH/HKG/Wa
OAA authorized decl. per Hr.
dated 1/15/08

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On 4/26/41 at the Customs Bureau in Washington, DC, ONI inspected a registered package addressed to the Italian Embassy in Washington from the Italian Embassy in Tokyo, Japan. Contents of this package included a receipt signed by an official of the Foreign Ministry indicating that plans for the Douglas Bomber had been delivered by courier on 12/6/40. ONI files indicated that ~~Walter~~ ~~Alfredo~~ Valle, Italian aviator, might have been the courier. In January, 1941 Valle's entry into the US was barred by Immigration authorities at Miami, Florida at which time he tried to enlist the aid of Col. Pedro del Valle, USMC. As of May, 1941 ~~Valle~~ allegedly was in Havana, Cuba attempting to arrange entry into the US. (S) (u)

ONI letter, 5/28/41 (S) (u)
65-30892-244X4

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The following information appears in a Tesur log in Bufile captioned "Italian Con File, Washington, DC.":

1/25/41, 11:20 A.M.

[redacted] was informed by his wife that Lt. Col. [redacted] could not come to dinner. She said "she had not been able to get in touch with 'Del Valle' (probably Della Valle)." It was stated that Scapole "could be gotten any time." [redacted] suggested that they invite a South American, name not disclosed. b7C

1/25/41, 4:25 P.M.

[redacted] informed [redacted] that the telegrams were prepared and ready to be sent to Rome. [redacted] stated he would not be in to the office that day because he was expecting "a Colonel of the Marines," "Del Valle," who had been with the Italian forces at Somaliland. He stated that Del Valle had called and asked to see [redacted] b7C

Reference described above
65-30892-123X1 p. 2,3
(17)

Correlator's Note: Regarding paragraph one of foregoing reference, information insufficient to positively identify the individual as Pedro Del Valle, subject of this summary. According to 65-30892-139X1 p. 2, 3 of 2/25/41 there was a [redacted] an Italian exchange student in Philadelphia, who desired to return to Italy right away. b7C

[redacted] (see 65-30892-136). b7C

[redacted] (see 65-30892-145).

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In compliance with foregoing Bureau letter of 12/4/41, the Richmond Office advised on 1/6/42 that, inasmuch as foregoing Richmond report of 10/21/41 disclosed that Colonel Del Valle was a close associate of [redacted] and gave indication of being strongly pro-Fascist, it was deemed inadvisable to contact Del Valle at least with regard to [redacted]. The Richmond Office wished to be advised further regarding this matter.

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RH report, 1/6/42

Re: [redacted]

Internal Security-C; Registration Act

61-3307-94 p. 1,3
(17,19)

This reference consists of two 3X5 forms from ONI dated 5/19/42 and 6/5/42. The 5/19/42 form, pertaining to Dr. C. M. Del Valle, 5 East 53rd Street, NYC, stated that the FBI reported information that Del Valle was strongly pro-Nazi and anti-administration and was said to have a brother who was a lieutenant commander in the US Navy and who allegedly was of the same political tendencies. The 6/5/42 form pertaining to One Del Valle (Pedro A. Del Valle) stated that a check of the records of the Bureau of Personnel, Off. Div., failed to reveal the name of Del Valle, a brother of [redacted].

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*Name on margin inserted by classifier.

[redacted] (C)

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Governor's Island, NY

Re: Carlos Del Valle (Medical Doctor),
Office-22 East 53rd Street, New York, NY

61-10290-11

(19,31)

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"The Washington Post and Times Herald," 11/24/61, page C-19, in Drew Pearson's column "The Washington Merry-Go-Round," set out an article entitled "Military 'Shellbacks' Enter Politics," datelined Los Angeles. This article referred to the pickets surrounding the Hollywood Palladium where President Kennedy had spoken the past week and expressed alarm that there had developed in the US armed forces and reserves a movement not unlike that in the French Army which tried to topple President Charles de Gaulle. Pearson named certain military men who wanted to barge into politics, one of whom was Gen. P. A. Del Valle (ret.) of the US Marines. According to Pearson, Del Valle already had come close to urging armed insurrection and in an appeal published last month Del Valle had called upon the public first "to vote the traitors out," suggesting that if this failed there was left another course of action "the organization of a powerful, armed resistance force to defeat the aims of the usurpers and bring about a return to constitutional government." Pearson said that by "traitors" and "usurpers" Del Valle made it clear that he meant the present elected government.

Pearson stated that, incidentally, General Del Valle was drawing \$855.74 a month retirement pay from the government he would like to throw out.

62-106364-A, "The Washington Post
(11) and Times Herald,"
11/24/61, p. C-19

"The Washington Daily News," 3/30/62, page 29, in Peter Edson's column captioned "Who's Right?" reported listings in "The First National Directory of 'Rightist' Groups, Publications and Some Individuals in the US." This list was compiled by "Alert Americans Association" in Los Angeles. "Lieut. Gen. Pedro A. del Valle (Annapolis)" was included in Washington area groups, publications and individuals listed in this Alert Americans' right-wing directory.

62-106364-A, "The Washington Daily
(6) News," 3/30/62, p. 29

ONI report dated 12/12/62, concerning Christopher Avery Bailey, USMC, Camp Le Jeune, North Carolina, advised that during an interview with [redacted] on 10/12/62, he said that recently he was told by Karl R. Allen, American Nazi Party (ANP) Secretary, that the ANP "is 'going pretty strong now' because General Pedro Del Valle, USMC (Ret.) is now a member of PAN." (u)

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It was noted that Fighting American Nationalists (FAN) was a front group of the ANP whose members did not wish to participate in the overt activities of the ANP. From FAN came the nucleus of newly organized ANP groups. (u) NCLIS

Report enclosed with

(u) (S) ONI letter 70/31/63 NCLIS
100-441238-1 encl. p. 16

(4) Downgraded at 12 year intervals.
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"Common Sense," 11/15/62, p. 1-4, in an article entitled "The Military and Freedom, 'Get the U.N. Out of the U.S. - Now' - Stratemeyer," by W. S. Davis, sets out paragraphs concerning General George E. Stratemeyer, USAF, and various other military leaders including some information which appears to be statements or opinions attributed to these individuals. Under the caption "Lt. Gen. Pedro A. Del Valle, United States Marine Corps (Ret.)," the following statement is set out in quotes:

"The time has come for the people of the Free State to know that their freedom is in greater jeopardy than it was when George Washington prayed on his knees in the snow at Valley Forge."

(Our enemies) "--- have influenced our elected authorities to violate their oath to support the Constitution, illegally surrendering sovereignty, not in their power to surrender, by joining the United Nations Organization."

"And when a soldier of high calibre and character attempts to instruct his troops in the danger of this foul subversion, he is relieved of his command and reprimanded, thus terrorizing others into compliance with policies that lead inevitably to the destruction of this nation as a sovereign power."

"Dictators who are communists are assisted, protected, given arms with which to keep their people enslaved. A dictator who opposes communism and protects his people from this Godless evil soon finds himself deposed, or even assassinated."

"Who are these enemies? Who runs the United Nations? Who runs the Invisible Government of this and most other countries?"

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U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services

October 17, 2005

COW2004001854

Ernie Lazar
577 S. Thornhill Road #6
Palm Springs, CA 92264-7884

Dear Ernie Lazar:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), in which you seek access to records pertaining to Goff, Kenneth. In responding to your request, FBI referred portions of our information to us for review and direct response to you.

We have completed the review of our information and have determined to release all three pages to you in their entirety.

If you should have any additional questions about your request, please direct your inquiries to this office at the above address. You may also call us at 202-272-8273 or fax any correspondence to 202-272-8329.

Sincerely,

Ave M. Sloane
CHIEF, FOIA/PA Unit

Enclosure(s)

SECURITY INFORMATION

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Commissioner
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Director, FBI

October 21, 1953

KENNETH OLIVER GOFF

DECLASSIFIED BY 39063 EIW/CM/A

ON 7/6/01

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Reference is made to the communication of September 29, 1953, from Mr. Raymond F. Farrell, Assistant Commissioner, which contained a request for a name check, and indicated that your Service contemplates using the captioned individual as a witness or as an informant, your file 56282/344.

A review of the records of this Bureau has disclosed that you have been furnished with a copy of the reports of Special Agent [redacted] dated September 13, 1947, December 31, 1947, and June 26, 1948, at Washington, D. C., and of Special Agent [redacted] dated January 20, 1948, at Denver, Colorado. In the case entitled [redacted] Kenneth O. Goff; [redacted] Internal Security-X." Your attention is directed to those reports since they relate to the individual inquired about.

PER FBI

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With particular reference to the request for comments, you are advised that this Bureau has no objection to his utilization by your Service.

The foregoing information is furnished to you as a result of your request for an FBI file check only and is not to be construed as a clearance or a nonclearance of the individual involved. This information is furnished for your confidential use and should not be disseminated outside of your agency.

Note: Bureau files reflect that Kenneth Goff during recent years has been engaged in a nationwide tour during the course of which he gave anti-Communist lectures of a sensational nature. In February, 1948, Goff was fined \$100 for placing signs of a derogatory nature in front of the Russian Embassy in Washington, DC. In 1949 he was reported to be promoting the program of Gerald L. K. Smith in Denver, Colorado. Goff claims to have been a Communist Party member prior to 1939 and reportedly resides in Englewood, Colorado. (62-80382)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
VIA MESSENGER**TO :** J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation56282/344 INV:WHM
DATE: September 29, 1953**FROM :** Raymond F. Farrell, Assistant Commissioner, Investigations Division
Immigration and Naturalization Service**SUBJECT:** KENNETH OLIVER GOFF**ATTENTION:** Mr. John Foley
Security Division

Attached hereto for appropriate action is Form G-59 covering the above-named subject who is being considered by this Service as a possible witness or informant. In the event the subject's use as a witness or informant will in any way interfere with the activities of your Bureau, please so indicate upon the return of the attached form.

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Raymond F. Farrell

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Security Information

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

19th & East Capitol Sts, N.E.
Washington 25, D. C.

(Address of requesting office)

File No. 56282/344 INV:WHM

Date September 29, 1953

DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Security Division

Please furnish a report as to the nature of any derogatory information contained in any file—other than finger print records—which your Bureau may have concerning the following person:

Name GOFF KENNETH OLIVER
(Surname) (Given name) (Middle and other names)

Aliases John Keats

FBI No. _____ Alien Registration No. _____
or Visa Application No. _____

✓ Date of birth September 19, 1914 Birthplace Darien, Wisconsin, U.S.A.
(Month) (Day) (Year) (Town) (Country)

Marital status _____ Name of spouse _____

Race White Color _____ Sex male Occupation Clergyman

Complexion _____ Eyes _____ Hair _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Visible marks _____

Places of residence last 5 years (include street and number):

✓ (June 15, 1949) 3406 So. Bryant St., Englewood, Colorado

Places of employment last 5 years:

(June 15, 1949) 3515 So. Broadway, Englewood, Colorado

The subject is { ☐ Under deportation proceedings.
☒ An applicant for naturalization.
☐ An applicant for a certificate of lawful entry.
☒ A possible witness or informant.

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ON 2/26/04
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If the subject has a common name, the names of all relatives given in the subject's application filed with the Immigration and Naturalization Service will be shown on the back of this form, with the relationship indicated.

Please mail the attached copy of this request with your reply to the address shown below.

Raymond F. Farrell
Raymond F. Farrell

(Name of officer requesting report)
Assistant Commissioner
Investigations Division
(Title)

WHM:vab
(In duplicate)

(For use by Federal Bureau of Investigation)

Mail to— Department of Justice

~~Department of Justice~~

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE.

19th & East Capitol Sts, N.E., Washington 25, D. C.

FPI INC ERO 8-28-50-1508-3824-A

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY OFFICE
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755-5995

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

December 8, 2005

Freedom of Information/
Privacy Office

CERLE

Mr. Ernie Lazar
577 S Thornhill Road #6
Palm Springs, California 92264-7884

Dear Mr. Lazar:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of July 15, 2004, to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for records on File 100-225892, Serial 1 thru 50/Years 1961 thru 1963. The FBI on November 14, 2005, forwarded your request along with Army-originated record retrieved from their files, to this office for our review and direct response to you. This request was received in this office on November 21, 2005.

We have completed a mandatory declassification review in accordance with Executive Order (EO) 12958, as amended. As a result of our review, it has been determined that the information no longer warrants security classification protection and is partially releasable to you. The record is enclosed for your use.

Information has been sanitized as the release of the information would result in an unwarranted invasion of the privacy rights of the individual concerned, this information is exempt from the public disclosure provisions of the FOIA per Title 5 U.S. Code 552 (b)(6).

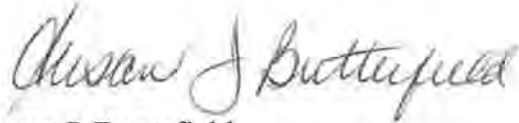
The withholding of this information constitutes a partial denial of your request. You have the right to appeal this decision to the Secretary of the Army. Your appeal should be forward to this office within 60 days from the date of this letter. After the 60-day period, the case may be considered closed; however, such closure does not preclude you from filing litigation in the courts.

Fees for processing this request are waived.

A copy has been provided to FBI, Case FOI/PA # 1001788.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please feel free to contact this office at (301) 677-5488. Please refer to case #74F-06.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Susan J. Butterfield".

Susan J. Butterfield

Director

Freedom of Information/Privacy Office

Investigative Records Repository

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND
Civic Opera Building
Chicago, 6, Illinois

18 January 1944

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DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM NO. 3

COMMITTEE OF RACIAL EQUALITY (CORE)

FEB 7 1944

The Committee of Racial Equality (CORE) was founded in April, 1942 by a group of white students, predominately divinity, from the University of Chicago. They had been interested in the Negro question for some time and had engaged in informal interracial activities of various sorts. A group of these students went to Detroit during the Sojourner Truth disturbances to observe the affair, which so affected these young people that they returned with the germ of the organization in their minds. Organization of this movement was completed by James Farmer, a young Negro divinity student from New York, and active member of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, a Pacifist organization, as well as other pro-Communist factions. Its headquarters are at 6458 Evans Avenue, Chicago.

CORE claims one purpose - to eliminate racial discrimination, and one method - interracial, non-violent direct action. CORE asks its members to submit themselves to work as an integrated, disciplined group which refuses to cooperate with racial injustice.

Members of Subject organization find a unique field of action in attempting to attack the more basic social, economic and political problems of discrimination as they are manifested in such forms as the restrictive covenant system. This organization relates itself to other organizations and individuals only as a basis of friendly cooperation with the possibility of mutual action on particular occasions. It welcomes the participation of individual members of other groups in specific projects, providing they accept the group discipline. Although they have no formal connection, the Committee of Racial Equality reportedly works closely with Friendship House, a Catholic Worker organization promoting interracial gatherings. CORE members make a special point of their 100% independence from any other organized group; moreover, it asserts that it remains very distant from Communists, despite the fact that there are many known Communist members. Outstanding among them is [redacted]

[redacted] No religious organization or church lends official support. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People approves of their work, but does not formally assist, however, a good deal of support comes from the Inter-Cooperative Council of Chicago, a Communist group.

Cases of discrimination and segregation are brought to the attention of CORE by its members or outsiders. The case is referred to the committee governing it, and action is prepared. An attempt is made to concentrate on strategic cases where a particularly crucial point of law is involved, or where discrimination has been particularly flagrant. CORE as an entire group decides on action as in individual cases after the committee has made a study.

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The technique of the Committee of Racial Equality consists of the following steps:

1. After decision on a specific case has been reached, members go to the place where discrimination is alleged to have occurred in mixed groups and take careful notes on all times and events. This procedure is continued until a complete documentation of discrimination is secured.
2. The negotiation stage follows. Personal contact is made with owners and managers by small mixed groups. At all times the contact is on the level of friendly, understanding discussion. This is continued until the management "cracks" and agrees to eliminate the discrimination, or until all possibilities are exhausted.
3. The third step is direct action. This appears as either picketing, boycotting, or court action, depending on which of these techniques will produce the best results in individual cases. Direct action is not violent nor irresponsible - it follows only upon careful deliberation and consideration of all possibilities. CORE has been successful in most of its cases because of its deliberate consideration of appropriate action.

The unique phase of CORE is the entirely Christian ideological position of brotherhood of man, rather than the usual framework of sociological and economic reform that pro-Negro movements tend to be built upon. It is significant because it has for the first time brought discrimination into the open from the standpoint of whites in Chicago, and raised the issue as one to be dealt with, not ignored or resisted. It is singular in that young Negroes are affiliating themselves with a militant white organization. It is apparent that CORE is a direct product of tension brought about by the war and the emphasis on democracy, with the pressure of the times adding stimulus. The newspapers have met the activity of this organization with a uniformity of silence; the Negro press has also ignored them, because they resent and somewhat distrust the interference of whites.

The group is still dominantly white, although young Negroes have been joining recently. The membership is heavily weighted with divinity students, many of them conscientious objectors. Mainly a band of sincere, idealistic young people, it attacks discrimination from a somewhat new standpoint. The embodiment of this is Miss [redacted], who is the present chairman in Chicago, and her three cohorts, [redacted] and [redacted].

CORE is divided into four main units: Housing, Public Places, Schools and Hospitals, and Education. Education is a unit that specializes in public dissemination of interracial propaganda and performs a public relations job for the organization. It has bi-weekly secret meetings, monthly public meetings. Small monthly dues are charged for operating expenses.

The first action taken by CORE was upon the White City Amusement Park in Chicago. Twenty-four people, half colored and half white, were refused entrance at a roller skating rink there. When a CORE committee repeatedly attempted to discuss the situation with no appreciable progress, the case was taken to court and resulted in a moral victory for CORE, although the management

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COMMITTEE OF RACIAL EQUALITY (CORE)

18 January 1944

still refused to admit them. Another major case concerned an interracial house for students at the University of Chicago. The landlord tried to evict the boys giving "violation of contract" as his reason. Since no court will uphold restrictive covenants in a legal action, the landlord charged that the boys knew they were violating their lease when they signed. CORE visited the landlord several times and by friendly technique succeeded in getting his admission that he was trying to evict because of his prejudice toward Negroes. The CORE went to OPA since evictions must now be cleared through them, however, they evaded the issue not wishing to get involved in a racial dispute. Consequently, CORE took it to court and the landlord was defeated.

James Farmer, the founder of CORE, is at present touring the nation organizing other CORE groups. If he is successful, the organization should obtain prominence in a short time. Although this organization in its present strength and activities is not considered subversive, it is apparent that in a remarkably short time it could become so due to the infiltration of members who are actively engaged in Communistic enterprise. It is also possible that this group is operating as a Communist Party front.

Prepared by:

Domestic Intelligence Section
Intelligence Branch
Security & Intelligence Division

Distribution

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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

November 23, 2004

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Freedom of Information/
Privacy Office

Mr. Ernie Lazar
577 S. Thornhill Road #6
Palm Springs, California 92264-7884

Dear Mr. Lazar:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of February 16, 2004, to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), requesting information concerning File 100 25647 (Chicago). The FBI on November 18, 2004, forwarded your letter along with Army-originated records from their files for releasability determination. This correspondence was received in this office on November 23, 2004.

We have completed a mandatory declassification review in accordance with Executive Order 12958, as amended. As a result of this review, the information no longer requires classification protection and is partially releasable to you. The records are enclosed for your use. All fees associated with this request are waived.

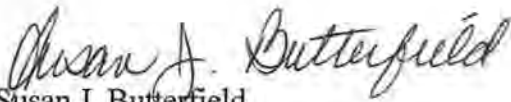
Since the release of the information deleted from these records would result in an unwarranted invasion of the privacy rights of the individual concerned, this information is exempt from the public disclosure provisions of the FOIA pursuant to Title 5 U.S. Code 552 (b)(6).

The withholding of the information described above is a partial denial of your request. This denial is made on behalf of Major General John F. Kimmons, the Commanding General, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, who is the Initial Denial Authority for Army intelligence investigative and security records under the FOIA. You have the right to appeal this decision to the Secretary of the Army. If you wish to file an appeal, you should forward it to this office. Your appeal must be post marked no later than 60 calendar days from the date of this letter. Your appeal will then be processed to the appellate authority. After the 60-day period, the case may be considered closed; however, such closure does not preclude you from filing litigation in the courts.

We are forwarding a copy of this letter to the FBI (FOI/PA #0993565-000).

If you have any questions regarding this action, please feel free to contact this office at (301) 677-2127 and refer to case #150F-05.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Susan J. Butterfield".

Susan J. Butterfield

Director

Freedom of Information/Privacy Office

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Enclosure

Y. J. J. Francis Parker aka JOHNSON, Francis

27 March 1952

Re: Complaint Investigation

IX-P-592

On 21 March 1952, Mr. John W. KILE, Field Director, American Red Cross Headquarters, Advance Section European and Communications Zone, F-55, US Army, Wiesbaden, France, was interviewed and stated in substance that he had no knowledge whatsoever of SUBJECT. KILE further stated that the last time he was in Italy was for a period of approximately five (5) days in September 1951 when he visited there from 1942-1945 with one Miss (fn) ROSENTHAL (phonetic), who was an employee of the American Red Cross in Mannheim, Germany. Prior to the September visit, KILE had not been to Italy since 1945 or 1946.

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AGENT REPORT

SUBJECT: YOCKEY, Francis Parker
YOCKEY, Francis

Date: 25 February 1952

File: II-5538; I-3499;
D-267264

On 29 January 1952, Mr H. A. MARTIN, IBM Number 56028, Field Director, American Red Cross, Rhine Military Post, was interviewed. He stated that he had known SUBJECT since 19 July 1951, when SUBJECT was assigned to the Rhine Military Post. The first meeting took place at Camp Y-79, MANNHEIM, and SUBJECT was not seen again until he had completed his processing and reported to the Red Cross office at Rhine Military Post. SUBJECT was then assigned to the Baumholder Military Sub-Post and was relieved on 8 August 1951. After only two weeks in BAUMHOLDER, SUBJECT succeeded in getting in trouble with all the top military people on the post and even used government transportation for a personal trip to FRANKFURT/MAIN. Upon arrival at the Field Office of the Red Cross, SUBJECT told source that the position occupied by source, left the impression that he (SUBJECT) would be taking over. During the period of 19 July 1951 to 8 August 1951, source stated that he talked personally with SUBJECT two or three times and had never seen SUBJECT before or after the above mentioned dates. Source added that what he knew of SUBJECT was only hearsay. It seems that SUBJECT first started causing trouble on the boat coming to Germany. He called the chaplains the "keepers" and the enlisted men the "monkeys". SUBJECT was very outspoken. He claimed to have worked for the War Crimes Tribunal in NUERNBERG after World War II. SUBJECT seems to have deserted his wife some 13 years ago and has made no attempt to make contact with her since. SUBJECT seems to have used the Red Cross for the ride to Europe and no other reason. During his stay in BAUMHOLDER, SUBJECT would not keep regular office hours. He had a very overbearing attitude. SUBJECT was reportedly living in France for a while after World War II and finally was escorted to the port for transportation to the United States. A Mr Emerson H. LAMB, Red Cross in WILFLECKEN Military Sub-Post, claims to have seen SUBJECT in INNSBRUCK, Austria, in August or September 1951. After being relieved in BAUMHOLDER on 8 August 1951, SUBJECT was transferred to Seventh Army Headquarters and after approximately two weeks resigned his position with the Red Cross. In conclusion Mr MARTIN stated that he had had very little contact with SUBJECT and had never heard him make any statements that would be considered derogatory to the United States.

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AGENT REPORT

SUBJECT: YOCKEY, Francis Parker
JOCKEY, Francis

Date: 25 February 1952

File: II-5538; X-3499;
D-267264

On 29 January 1952, an attempt was made to interview Mr Billy RUCKER. The files of the Red Cross, Rhine Military Post, revealed that Mr RUCKER departed for the United States on 3 January 1952, after having resigned his position with the Red Cross. (B-2)

On 29 January 1952, an attempt was made to interview Mr Lashly MICAS. The files of the Red Cross, Rhine Military Post, revealed that Mr MICAS was transferred to NAPLES, Italy, on 26 October 1951. Mr MICAS is assigned to the Red Cross in NAPLES and is attached to the US Navy. (B-2)

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s/Charles W. Lutman

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AGENT REPORT

SUBJECT: YOCKEY, Francis Parker
JOCKEY, Francis

Date: 25 February 1952

File: II-5538; X-3499;
D-267264

On 29 January 1952, Mr George J. ROTHENBACH, IIM Number 77810, Assistant Field Director, American Red Cross, Baumholder Military SubPost, was interviewed concerning his knowledge of SUBJECT. He stated that he has known SUBJECT since 12 June 1951, having first met him at the ARC office at Fort Hood, Texas. SUBJECT was assigned to the ARC team that was being organized to accompany the 2nd Armored Division overseas. SUBJECT came overseas with the first increment of the division and source did not see SUBJECT again until August 1951, in BAUMHOLDER. The relationship between source and SUBJECT was purely one of business. During the period of acquaintanceship, SUBJECT claimed to have been the Assistant Prosecutor for the city of DETROIT, Michigan and further claimed to have attended several of the large colleges in the United States. SUBJECT allegedly obtained his law degree in one of these colleges. According to source, SUBJECT is the type of a man that has to impress everyone with his own importance and to show his intelligence. Admitting that SUBJECT was intelligent, source continued to state that SUBJECT used very poor common sense. He had a very contrary attitude and did not seem to be able to make many friends. SUBJECT spent some time in Germany after the war and claimed to have worked on the War Crimes trials in NUERNBERG. After arrival in Germany in August 1951, SUBJECT was assigned to Baumholder Military Sub-Post as the Red Cross representative and was relieved after approximately two weeks for inefficiency and misuse of government transportation. SUBJECT had no apparent respect for authority of any kind and in the two-week period at BAUMHOLDER, he succeeded in making enemies with all persons in authority. SUBJECT was openly very pro-German and his entire attitude seemed to be against the government of the United States. On several occasions, SUBJECT reportedly stated that he had come overseas on "The Red Cross Steamship Line" and it was apparent that he had used the Red Cross only as a method of getting back to Germany. SUBJECT had no interest in his work and would not even maintain office hours. He tried to take advantage of every possible loophole he discovered and made the statement that he had traded Red

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Cross supplies for free meals at one of the Army messes. According to source, SUBJECT never made any direct statements of a derogatory nature against the US Government. On one occasion, when SUBJECT should have been on duty, he took an army vehicle and driver and went on a personal week-end trip to FRANKFURT. Upon being relieved in BAUMHOLDER, SUBJECT was transferred to Seventh Army Headquarters to work under a Mr Robert SCHOUTEN after which SUBJECT was permitted to "resign" from the Red Cross. On several occasions, SUBJECT told source that he did not care if he was fired from the Red Cross because he had been able to get along in Germany before and was sure that he could do so again. In December 1951, SUBJECT was in STUTTGART and looking for an employee of the Snack Bar in KELLY BARRACKS by the name of Marion NEUHEUSLER. A Mr Emerson H. LAMB, Red Cross in WILDFLECKEN (LEAD) reportedly saw SUBJECT at a later date in Austria and SUBJECT attempted to make a loan from Mr LAMB. During the time that source had contact with SUBJECT, SUBJECT seemed to always have plenty of money but did not give the appearance of having an excess amount of money. SUBJECT gave the inference that he was an agnostic but, according to source, never made any anti-racial or anti-religious statements. Even though SUBJECT professed to be a lawyer, he never used any legal terms in his conversations with other people. Source stated that he would not trust SUBJECT due to his contrary attitude and his admitted misuse of Red Cross supplies. (F-6)

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JOCKEY, Francis Parker
Jockey, Francis

IV-25863; D-267261

Mr. Neal HISE, US citizen, member of the American Red Cross, McGraw Kaserne, MUNICH (149/705), Germany, was interviewed on 5 February 1952 to determine if he had accompanied SUBJECT on a trip to Italy during August or September 1951. Mr. HISE asserted that he had not been on leave during either of the aforementioned months but stated that he had visited VERDUN (non), France, on a temporary duty status from 21 September 1951 to 6 October 1951. Mr. HISE advised that Mr. Melbourne BEULAR, formerly a member of the American Red Cross, MUNICH, Germany, now in the United States, had been on leave during the latter part of 1951, adding that Mr. BEULAR's present address could be obtained by contacting the American National Red Cross, WASHINGTON 25, D. C. Mr. John W. KILB, also a former member of the Red Cross in MUNICH, Germany, presently assigned to the American Red Cross office in VERDUN, France, had also been on leave during the latter part of 1951. When asked if he knew the whereabouts of a Mr. Robert P. SMITH, Mr. HISE replied that Mr. SMITH is assigned to the American Red Cross office at Headquarters, Landshut Military Sub-Post, LANDSHUT (149/820), Germany. (P-2)

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Attention is invited to: Per 83, SR 330-320-10, dated 21 June 1951, part of which is quoted as, "Disclosure of the nature, sources, or even the existence of such confidential intelligence information to persons included in such a report or to other persons not normally entitled to such information may be made only when specifically authorized by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army, or higher authority". Unauthorized disclosure of such information will be considered to be a violation of AR 380-5.

LEON V. PEARCE, Reg IV, 66th CIC Det.

/s/ Leon V. Pearce

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/s

YOCKEY, Francis Parker
JOCKEY, Francis

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V-15541; D-267204

On 23 February 1952, Robert T. SMITH, AGO Identification Number A-185148, Assistant Field Director, American Red Cross, stationed at LANDSHUT Military Sub-Post, LANDSHUT (M40/120), Germany, was interviewed. He stated that he was not acquainted with SUBJECT and that he had never heard his name. SMITH stated that he was on leave from 10 September until 14 September 1951, on a fishing trip in the vicinity of SRIPTEN (M49/269), Germany. SMITH stated that he had had no other leaves, during the period in question, and that he never visited Italy. SMITH stated that he had recently relieved John W. KILB, Assistant Field Director, American Red Cross, formerly stationed at Erding Air Depot, ERDING (M30/200), Germany. SMITH believed that KILB was on leave from 17 September until 20 September 1951 and that he may have travelled to Italy. KILB is presently employed by the American Red Cross in France (unit unknown).

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/s/Loren F. Leach

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19 March 1952

XI-3046, D-267264

(b)(6) On 13 March 1952, [REDACTED], born [REDACTED] in [REDACTED], Assistant Field Director of the American Red Cross, Wildflecken Military Sub-Post, WILDFLECKEN (L51/N59), was interviewed concerning SUBJECT. [REDACTED] stated that his only contact with SUBJECT had been in August 1951 in INNSBRUCK (NCA), Austria, where [REDACTED] was on leave from his post as Assistant Field Director, American Red Cross, GRAFENWOHR (N50/P03), where he had been stationed from May to September 1951. [REDACTED], in the uniform of the American Red Cross, was dining at the Hockhaus Cafe with an Austrian national, employed by the Austrian Red Cross, when SUBJECT, in civilian clothes, unknown to either gentlemen, but apparently noticing [REDACTED] uniform, approached their table and attempted to start a conversation. The topics discussed were, according to [REDACTED] of a trivial nature, but [REDACTED] did recall that JOCKEY mentioned the fact that he had been employed as an Assistant Field Director of the American Red Cross in BAUMHOLDER (K50/L71) during the months of June and July 1951, and was presently working in an unknown capacity for the American Red Cross in STUTTGART (L49/S02). SUBJECT also stated that he was resigning his position with the American Red Cross for a better job, with the Seventh Army in Italy. After about fifteen minutes, SUBJECT departed, and [REDACTED] has never seen him since. [REDACTED] stated that he had forgotten many details concerning the conversation but that he was convinced that SUBJECT never discussed any political or financial subjects. Upon transfer to BAUMHOLDER in late September 1951, [REDACTED] inquired of Mr George ROTHENBACK, Assistant Field Director at BAUMHOLDER, concerning SUBJECT. ROTHENBACK stated that SUBJECT had worked there in June and July 1951 and had not been well liked by his fellow workers and, in addition, had had difficulties with the army because he had used jeeps for unauthorized purposes. It had been ROTHENBACK's opinion that SUBJECT had been requested to resign from the American Red Cross. [REDACTED] stated that he was of the opinion that SUBJECT had originally come from Florida. [REDACTED] concluded by stating that, although SUBJECT did not impress him as having a distinctive personality, he had only met SUBJECT once and believed that a more complete knowledge of SUBJECT could be obtained by interviewing Mr George ROTHENBACK, Assistant Field Director, American Red Cross, BAUMHOLDER, and Mr. Herbert A. MARTIN, Field Director, American Red Cross, KAISERLAUTERN (K50/R09). (F-6) (LEAD)

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s/ Loring M. Staples

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WICKET, Francis Parker, aka Francis J. WICKET

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On 10 March 1952, [REDACTED]

born [REDACTED]

in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] presently residing at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed by this agent concerning her knowledge of SUBJECT. When questioned as to whether or not she was acquainted with any American civilians, [REDACTED] stated that she was acquainted with one American civilian living in [REDACTED] (LCS/US) (whose name [REDACTED] refused to reveal), two American Red Cross men, and one civilian living in [REDACTED] named Bill (LCS). When questioned concerning these men, [REDACTED] stated that approximately six or seven months ago, while working at the "Coke Bar" located at the [REDACTED] [REDACTED], she met two American men wearing Red Cross uniforms, and during a brief conversation with them learned that one was named Frank or Francis and the other was named James [REDACTED]. (Mr James [REDACTED], Assistant Field Director, American Red Cross, Combat Command "A", 2nd Armored Division, APO 403-A) [REDACTED] said that since the first meeting with the two men, she had not seen the one giving his name as Frank or Francis. [REDACTED] stated that she had not another Red Cross man, George [REDACTED], during the month of September 1951. She has had a number of dates with Mr [REDACTED] and has corresponded with him. [REDACTED] was asked if [REDACTED] about Frank or Francis, and he informed her that a search for him was in progress and to forget him. [REDACTED] stated that she believed at the time the GIC or SIS was searching for him. When asked if she had ever had a date with Frank (Francis), [REDACTED] stated that she had not dated him, but had heard from a friend, who was formerly employed at the [REDACTED] "Coke Bar" that he had returned and asked for her address. When asked if she had recently been visited by Mr [REDACTED], [REDACTED] replied that he had visited her at the [REDACTED] Barracks Snack Bar during the latter part of November 1951.

AGENT'S COMMENT: It is the opinion of this agent that [REDACTED] is acquainted with SUBJECT and has dated him. [REDACTED] very obviously held back information concerning her knowledge of SUBJECT. When reminded of the lack of similarity between the names Frank and Francis, she became somewhat nervous. SUBJECT's name was not mentioned during the interview; however, at the beginning of the interview, when told that this agent desired information concerning her civilian friends, she at first denied having any, and then said, "Do you want information about a Red Cross man?" [REDACTED] was not in the least bashful about discussing her past and the fact that she had contracted a venereal disease; however, all attempts to pin her down regarding her association with Frank (Francis) failed. [REDACTED] produced a letter written to her by George [REDACTED] in which he urged her to stay away from James [REDACTED]. His advice was apparently in answer to her request for information concerning his whereabouts. Mr [REDACTED] also implied in the letter that [REDACTED] did not have to work, that he would be willing to support her. The return address on the letter was: Mr George [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Military Club Post, APO 24, US Army. The envelope was the standard Red Cross envelope.

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BRUNER C. [REDACTED], Special Agent in Charge
60th GIC Detachment, [REDACTED]

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Per Bernard A. TORMEY, Colonel, Artillery, Commanding.

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ROBERT C. BAKER, Special Agent CIO
66th CIO Detachment, Region I

/s/ Kenneth C. Saldon



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Mr. Ernie Lazar
577 S. Thornhill Road #6
Palm Springs, CA 92264-7884

Dear Mr. Lazar:


The processing of the three pages of documents referred by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has been completed. All releasable information is provided at enclosure (1), along with an explanation of exemptions taken under 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(C).

As the official responsible for the partial denial of your request, I am advising you of your right to appeal this determination. Your appeal must be postmarked within 60 calendar days from the date of this letter. An appeal should be addressed to the Secretary of the Navy's designee: Office of the Judge Advocate General, (Code 14), 1322 Patterson Avenue, S.E., Suite 300, Washington Navy Yard, D.C. 20374-5066. The envelope and letter should bear the annotation "FOIA Appeal".

The FBI has taken exemptions pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(2), (b)(7)(C) and (b)(7)(D). You may appeal any denial cited by the FBI by writing within 60 days from the date of this letter to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001. Please cite FBI FOI/PA#0998487-000, the number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

Falling below the automatic fee-waiver threshold, fees in this case have been waived.

Sincerely,


ERIC M. PEDERSEN
LT, JAGC, USN

Encl:
(1) Documents

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EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (5 U.S.C. §552):

(b)(1) protects from disclosure national security information concerning the national defense or foreign policy;

(b)(2) related solely to internal personnel rules and practices, the release of which would allow circumvention of a statute or rule;

(b)(3) specifically exempt from disclosure by statute;

(b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a private source which would cause substantial competitive harm to the source;

(b)(5) pre-decisional opinions and recommendations, inter-agency or intra-agency memoranda or letters that show foreseeable harm if released. Also, attorney-client privilege and attorney-work product are covered;

(b)(6) personnel and medical information, the release of which would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

(b)(7) investigatory records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, which (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source, (E) would disclose investigative techniques, and/or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual.

PRIVACY ACT (5 U.S.C. §552a):

(b) applies to information concerning other individuals which may not be released without their written consent;

(j)(2) (A) applies to information compiled for the purpose of identifying individual criminal offenders and alleged offenders and consisting only of identifying data, (B) information compiled for the purpose of a criminal investigation, including reports of informants and investigators, and associated with an identifiable individual, or (C) reports identifiable to an individual compiled at any stage of the process of enforcement of the criminal laws;

(k)(1) applies to information and material properly classified pursuant to an Executive Order in the interest of national defense or foreign policy;

(k)(5) applies to investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment, or access to classified information, release of which would disclose a confidential source; and

(k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service, the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process.

Director, FBI

4/13/71

SAC, Buffalo (100-C)

CHRISTIAN ANTI-COMMUNISM CRUSADE
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Enclosed for the Bureau and recipient offices are two copies of an undated letter bearing the letterhead of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade, P.O. Box 890, 124 E. First St., Long Beach, California, two copies of a schedule for a Washington, D.C., Anti-Subversive Seminar sponsored by the captioned organization, and two copies of the characterization of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade, furnished by the U.S. Naval Intelligence Service, classified "Confidential," which was furnished to the Buffalo Office as an enclosure to an investigative report. NCLS

On 4/12/71, Captain [REDACTED] (NA), City of Tonawanda, N.Y., PD, advised that the enclosed letter and seminar schedule had been received by his department, and he was making it available since the seminar participants included HERBERT A. PHILBRICK, identified in the literature as a "former counterspy for the FBI," and Miss JUANITA CASTRO, identified as FIDEL CASTRO's sister. Captain [REDACTED] stated that no one from his department would attend this seminar. FBI b7C

The enclosed Navy characterization sets forth background information concerning the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade and its Director, FRED C. SCHWARZ, P.D. This characterization was received as an enclosure to the report of NIS Special Agent [REDACTED], dated 5/18/65 at Chicago, Ill., in the case captioned [REDACTED]. NCLS b7C

The above is for information.

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cc - Philbrick
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CHRISTIAN ANTI-COMMUNIST CRUSADE (CAC)

1. Information in the files of the District Intelligence Office, Ninth Naval District, indicates that the CAC is an amorphous type of organization under the sole leadership of Dr. Frederick Charles Schwarz, its executive director.

2. Schwarz, according to his testimony in 1957 before the U. S. House Committee on Un-American Activities, was born at Brisbane, Australia, on 15 January 1913. His university studies in Australia included political economy. Following graduation he established a general medical practice in Sydney and was, for a time, psychiatrist for a clinic and a hospital. He describes himself as an evangelical Christian of Baptist denomination, and states that he has been a lay preacher for many years. While at the University of Queensland, in the 1930's, according to his story, he became a disputant with Communists there. After a debate in 1940 with a prominent Australian Communist he began serious study of Communism, and became active in lecturing against Communism. In 1950 he made his first of several trips abroad, visiting America. Considering the response to his "message", and the need, he abandoned his medical practice in favor of militant anti-Communist campaigning.

3. In the past the headquarters of the CAC have been listed as Box 890, Long Beach, California. Schwarz has described the Crusade as active in America and Australia and indirectly in many other parts of the world. Files contain no information as to type or quantity of membership.

4. The typical program of the CAC is built around a series of lectures supplemented by films, tape recordings, and the sale of books and pamphlets, many written by Dr. Schwarz. Two films often shown have been the controversial "Operation Abolition", which depicts as Communist managed the 1960 student riots in San Francisco and which has been attacked as a contrived production, and "Communism on the Map", which pictures the United States as falling victim to Communist encirclement and subversion. The CAC program is couched in quasi-intellectual language, with the principal theme that the American way of life is being subtly but systematically undermined by Communist fifth columnists and their "stooges" who often operate under the guise of socialism. Chief focal points of Communist influence usually cited are college campuses, the Protestant clergy, and policy-making levels of the Federal Government.

5. The CAC differs somewhat from some extremist groups in that it usually stops short of urging particular acts of reprisal against the alleged Communist influence. Nonetheless, by the very nature of his approach, Schwarz has been associated at various rallies and indoctrination courses with persons and organizations with rather extreme views as to the meaning of Communism, some of whom have had records of anti-Negro or anti-Semitic activities.

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6. In 1960 Dr. Schwarz conducted a course at Glenview Naval Air Station entitled "Education for American Security." This was one of several similar programs at certain Naval Air Stations which subjected the U. S. Navy to criticism in the public press.

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7 March 1950

MEMORANDUM for Director of Naval Intelligence.

Subject: Subversive Trends of Current Interest.

AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION

1. The Communist press has vigorously applauded the most recent of a series of attacks on the Federal Bureau of Investigation made last week by Joseph L. RAUH, Jr., Chairman of the controversial Americans for Democratic Action. As early as April 1949, Americans for Democratic Action joined with the American Civil Liberties Union in calling on the Senate Judiciary Committee to investigate Federal Bureau of Investigation Director, J. Edgar HOOVER, on charges that he violated the law by tapping telephone wires. Demanding the creation of a Presidential Citizen's Committee to investigate the Federal Bureau of Investigation, RAUH reportedly charged the Federal Bureau of Investigation was tapping telephones, planting agents in political movements and building dossiers on private citizens. The Daily Worker states RAUH exposed "danger points" in the actions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and stressed that he calls the "collusion between the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the House Committee on Un-American Activities for arranging the appearance before the group of a former FBI agent to testify on the Progressive Party".

COMMENT: Although founded ostensibly as an anti-Communist organization, Americans for Democratic Action has during the past year supported the following Communist inspired agitation and propaganda campaigns:

- (a) Bail for the convicted Communist Party leaders;
- (b) Denunciation of the FBI;
- (c) Opposition to FBI loyalty investigation of students granted atomic fellowships;
- (d) Criticism of the U.S. Navy's policy of requiring student reserve officers to sign loyalty certificates;
- (e) Demand for an investigation of the Peekskill Riots.

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"PEACE" MISSION TO MOSCOW

2. Communist "fronter", O. John ROGGE, a former Assistant Attorney General, will reportedly address the "Soviet Parliament" in a World "Peace Appeal" as a member of a delegation representing the Communist International Congress of Peace Partisans. On leaving the United States, ROGGE is quoted as stating he hoped to make proposals for outlawing atomic and other weapons of mass destruction and for a world disarmament program.

COMMENT: American members of the "Peace Delegation to Moscow" include such well known Soviet apologists as artist Rockwell KENT, and radio commentator Johannes STEEL. Confidential sources have indicated it is doubtful that visas will be granted to a similar foreign delegation, including PICASSO, Rev. Hewlett JOHNSON ("Red Dean" of Canturbury), and British film producer Ivor MONTAGUE, which is attempting to enter the United States for the purpose of addressing Congress.

Respectfully,

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Captain, USN

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January 1, 1943.

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MEMORANDUM

From: The Officer-in-Charge.
To : The District Intelligence Officer.
Subject: CRUSADING MOTHERS OF PENNSYLVANIA -
Nazi Propaganda - *n/n*

Reference: (a) BIO/Tucson confidential memorandum to DIO/
11ND; subject, Anti-Semitic Propaganda;
dated 12-12-42.
(b) DIO/11ND summary report, Serial IR 2407;
subject, The Anti-Semitic Movement,
Possible revival of; dated 12-21-42.
(c) 4ND card; same subject; dated 4-16-42.

1. Reference (a) contains anti-Semitic and Nazi propaganda mailed to a confidential informant at Phoenix, Arizona, ostensibly by Subject. Reference (c) reflects report of meeting of Subject, wherein the speakers made seditious and anti-Semitic remarks.

2. Confidential informant (ND11-LA 121) furnished the following information concerning Subject (reliability of source unknown).

(a) August 29, 1941 - Mrs. Catherine BROWN ordered 5,000 circulars titled "Winston CHURCHILL for Britain" from a printer. She also ordered 20,000 copies of circular entitled "Bundles from Britain."

(b) September 16, 1941 - Mrs. BROWN ordered 25,000 copies of a circular containing the following text:

"THE PRESIDENT has committed us to a shoot-
ing war without the consent of Congress. It is a
declaration to shoot first anywhere in the seven seas.
He has violated his oath of office to uphold and de-
fend the Constitution of these United States."

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CRUSADING MOTHERS OF PENNSYLVANIA - Nazi Propaganda of.

"Help us retain our constitutional government and these continental United States. The heads of other nations who have betrayed other people are many but only ROOSEVELT has betrayed his own.

"THE HOUR HAS COME! TO PRESS. . . FOR THE IMPEACHMENT OF WALLACE AND FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT!

"START ACTION NOW. WRITE YOUR CONGRESSMEN NOW."

The circular contained a cut of rows and rows of coffins covered by American flags carrying the caption "Will your boy be the next unknown soldier?". This same picture was used on another circular distributed by Mrs. BROWN entitled "Will one of these bundles FROM Britain be your son?".

(c) December 17, 1941 - Mrs. BROWN distributed copies of the speech of the late Congressman, Louis T. McFADDEN, of Pennsylvania. (This circular is contained in the enclosure to reference (a).

(d) April 16, 1942 - Mrs. BROWN called a meeting of Subject at which Mrs. Agnes WATERS of Washington, D. C., was the principal speaker. (This is the meeting reported on in reference (c)). Informants source of information points out that the statements of Mrs. WATERS and Mrs. BROWN at this meeting bore a striking similarity to the following Nazi propaganda themes broadcast by short-wave on the dates specified:

Jan. 27, 1942: The British no longer consider it necessary to conceal the fact that they determine Washington's policy. The matter of sending American troops to Northern Ireland is a perfect illustration.

Jan. 29, 1942: The U.S.A. will soon have to submit, under the political machinery of ROOSEVELT, to a mixture of Bolshevism and Feudalism.

Febr. 4, 1942: So long as the mothers of the U.S. are so willing, England will fight to the last drop of Iowa blood.

Febr. 16, 1942: America could perfectly well have kept out of this war. It is not too late yet. By realizing that neither Asia nor Africa nor Europe concerns her, she could still keep the lives of her youth safe.

Mar. 4, 1942: The entire wealth of America is being thrown into the ocean. Nothing will be received in exchange for all this Lend-Lease."

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January 1, 1943.

CRUSADING MOTHERS OF PENNSYLVANIA - Nazi Propaganda of.

We are now free, why should we fight for freedom? This is England's war and we are called to help England in her dark days. The President deliberately pledged the country to war when he signed the Atlantic Charter before we were even in war." She continued "RHODES and his bequests for Rhodes Scholarships were to propagandize for England. The Carnegie trust, the Bok, Curtis and all the supposed philanthropists were in league to make us a Dominion of England." She then stated "The British and Americans are advocating a world police system to be composed of our boys overseas who will be kept in Europe for years to come and their families will not see them any more." Continuing, the speaker stated "Because of the racketeering going on, I would not even donate a thin dime towards the faulty guns and tanks and ammunition that is being sent over for our boys to fight with and to die because of them. At present there are too many flags being made for coffins and we want peace so that we can enjoy the freedom we now have without fighting for the rest of the world." The speaker then exhibited a makeshift flag, that she claimed would be used after the war. It resembled an American flag insofar as the stripes, but, instead of the stars, there was sewed a replica of the British flag with a yellow center superimposed on that. The yellow center represents Jerusalem, the ruler of the world. Christ will be reincarnated on Mt. Lebanon in the form of Prince David and Edward, and the Prince of Windsor will rule as the Judaic Lion," the speaker stated.

4. According to confidential informant's source of information, Mrs. Catherine BROWN has ordered 10,000 circulars, 1,000 letterheads, and 1,000 envelopes from KENNEDY & SONS, 5121 Woodland Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. These circulars are against the conscription of American women. The circular reads "The American home is kept together on the strength of the mother being with the child at home. We don't want our children sent to orphan asylums. Write to your Congressman and Senator against conscription of American homes." These circulars are to be distributed in every city in which MRS. ROOSEVELT speaks.

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5. Confidential informant further advises his source of information stated that the leaders of Subject are: Mrs. Catherine BROWN, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] f.n.u. Catherine BROWN's [REDACTED] 21 years of age, made application to join the air corp. [REDACTED] has six children, none of whom are in the service. She has one son, [REDACTED] a weicher in the New York Shipyard. He is married and is 42 years of age.

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By direction.

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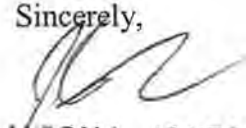
Dear Mr. Lazar:

The processing of the four-page document referred by the Federal Bureau of Investigation pertaining to your request for information regarding Louis T. McFadden has been completed. All releasable information is provided to you at enclosure (1), along with an explanation of exemptions taken under 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(C).

As the official responsible for the partial denial of your request, I am advising you of your right to appeal this determination. Your appeal must be postmarked within 60 calendar days from the date of this letter. An appeal should be addressed to the Secretary of the Navy's designee: Office of the Judge Advocate General, (Code 14), 1322 Patterson Avenue, S.E., Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, D.C. 20374-5066. The envelope and letter should bear the annotation "FOIA Appeal".

Falling below the automatic fee-waiver threshold, fees in this case have been waived.

Sincerely,


JASON L. JONES
LT., JAGC USNR

Encl:
(1) Document

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY OFFICE
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

August 16, 2005

Freedom of Information/
Privacy Office

Mr. Ernie Lazar
577 South Thornhill Road
Apartment 6
Palm Springs, California 92264-7884

Dear Mr. Lazar:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) of March 21, 2005, to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), requesting various files. The FBI on August 11, 2005, forwarded your request along with copies of Army-originated records retrieved from their files to this office for a decision as to the releasability of the information to you. This correspondence was received in this office on August 15, 2005.

The referred records have been reviewed and found to be under the purview of the National Personnel Records Center. This office has no authority to release the records and they are being referred, along with your request, for appropriate action under the FOIA, and direct reply to you. Should you wish to contact them, the address is:


Acting Chief, Army Reference Branch
National Personnel Records Center
9700 Page Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63132-5100

Fees for processing this case are waived.

We are forwarding a copy of this letter to the FBI (FOI/PA #1018035-000).

If you have any questions regarding this action, feel free to contact this office (301) 677-4060. Please refer to case #943F-05.

Sincerely,


Susan J. Butterfield
Director
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C.I.C. District Office
Districts 52, 53, 55.
(Office of Headquarters)

Tampa, Florida.
(Place)

JAN 25 1944 15 January 1944.
(Date)

Subject: GEORGE DEATHERAGE,
Seditious Propagandist.

Summary of Information:

Reference is made to the following:

1. Current issue of Life Magazine dtd 17 January 1944. Page 17.
2. The book Undercover, Editor John Roy Carlson, Pages 133, 137-41, 149, 205, 224, 359, 363, 387, 484.

The Tampa office of Naval Intelligence advised this office on this date, that GEORGE DEATHERAGE who is mentioned in references above has since November 1943 been employed as assistant to the Plant Superintendent at the Food Machinery Supply Company, Lakeland, Florida which Company is manufacturing Amphibious Landing Craft under Naval Contract. The Naval Inspector there reportedly recognized DEATHERAGE from picture in Life Magazine.

DEATHERAGE through his position there, had access to all blue prints and other related matter.

It is reported that feeling is at a high pitch in Lakeland and possible mob violence has been threatened. Employees of the Company have prevailed upon the Union to demand his immediate discharge.

F.B.I. has been fully advised by O.N.I. of all facts available.

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Mr. Ernie Lazar
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Dear Mr. Lazar:

The processing of the one-page document referred to this office by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) pertaining to your request for information regarding FBI File 97 649 (HQ). That document is provided to you in its entirety at enclosure (1).

Falling below the fee-waiver threshold, fees in this case have been waived.

Sincerely,


LINDA M. RIDDLE
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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United States
**Office of
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Center for Federal Investigative Services
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June 9, 2005

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Mr. Ernie Lazar
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Dear Mr. Lazar:

This is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for information regarding Mr. Patrick Vincent McNamara. The FBI forwarded documents that originated with the Civil Service Commission for our review and release to you.

The enclosed documents have been reviewed pursuant to the provisions of the FOIA. We have deleted information that is exempt from disclosure pursuant to title 5, United States Code, sections 552(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C). These sections exempt information that could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

If you wish to appeal these deletions, you may do so by submitting a request to the Office of the General Counsel, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20415-0001. An appeal should include a copy of your request, a copy of this letter, and a statement explaining why you believe the decision is in error. The appeal should also include "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL" in capital letters on the envelope and at the top of the letter of appeal.

The enclosed documents also contain deletions made by the FBI. The appropriate exemption appears next to the redacted information. You may appeal these denials to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, United States Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, DC 20530-0001.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact the Freedom of Information Privacy Act Services Branch at 724-794-5612.

Sincerely,

Carol Dennis

for

Kathy D. Baker
Supervisory FOI/PA Specialist

Enclosures

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: August 26, 1957

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FROM : R. R. Roach

SUBJECT: PATRICK VINCENT MC NAMARA
UNITED STATES SENATOR
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Pat Mc Namara,

Patrick V. McNamara

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B. Oct 4, 1894 - Weymouth, Mass.

Pursuant to Mr. Nichols' request, Liaison has

checked with the Civil Service Commission (CSC) and ascertained that the captioned individual was investigated by the Federal Works Agency, Work Projects Administration, Division of Investigation from July, to August 11, 1942, in connection with McNamara's application for the position of Area Rent Director, Office of Price Administration (OPA) at Detroit. The CSC file also reflects that McNamara was investigated by CSC at Detroit on July 16, 17, 18, 1945 at which time he was employed by OPA. The CSC investigation was shortened because on interview on May 31, 1945, McNamara told CSC he would not accept the position of District Director, OPA, and if he remained with OPA, it would be in the capacity of Rent Director. McNamara had been Acting District Director since early in May, 1945.

Enclosed are one copy of the Federal Works Agency report dated August 13, 1942, at Chicago, one copy of a "Report of Personal Interview and History Statement" prepared by CSC dated May 31, 1945, and one copy of CSC report of investigation dated July 18, 1945. These were given to the [REDACTED] Investigations Division, CSC today.

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It is noted the Federal Works Agency investigation included interviews with four neighbors of McNamara's, all of whom vouch for his reputation, integrity, and patriotism. It is also noted that CSC investigation did not include interviews with neighbors. McNamara's address during the periods of these two investigations was 14482 Wilfred Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. The Federal Works Agency investigation was conducted at Weymouth, Massachusetts, Quincy, Massachusetts, and at Detroit, Michigan. The CSC investigation was all conducted in Detroit.

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- 1 - Mr. Nichols
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Mr. to Sen. McNamara
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**FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY
WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION**

CASE No. **GM - 1254**

Intermittently

Place: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	Dates of inv. July 25 to August 1942	Date of report: August 12, 1942	Agent:s: ROBERT E. WALTERS FRANCIS J. BRENN
Subjects: PATRICK VINCENT McNAMARA, 14482 Wilfred Avenue Detroit, Michigan Area Rent Director CAF-14, 6856 War Service CPA Detroit, Michigan 68021			Approved: <i>Lupt J. Baker</i> Status of investigation COMPLETE

SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION

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SYNOPSIS OF REPORT

This investigation substantially confirmed the statements made by subject in his application with the following exceptions:

He stated that he attended Weymouth, Mass. High School from 1910 to 1915. According to school records, his attendance was from September 1910 to December 1911.

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PATRICK VINCENT McNAMARA

R E P O R T

1. **BIRTH AND CITIZENSHIP:** Citizen by birth at Weymouth, Massachusetts, October 4, 1894. Source: [redacted] Weymouth, Mass.
2. **EDUCATION:** Attended Weymouth, Mass. High School from September 1910 to December 1911. Source: [redacted] (Subject states attendance from 1910 to 1913.) Bethlehem Steel Company, Quincy, Mass., apprentice pipefitter, starting April 2, 1913, left for experience July 23, 1919; fitter starting July 6, 1920; left for another job September 19, 1920. Source: [redacted] Bethlehem Steel Company, Shipbuilding Division, Quincy, Massachusetts. (Subject classified this experience as education and stated his attendance was from 1913 to 1917.)
3. **EXPERIENCE:** Donald Miller Company, 1720 Brush, Detroit, Michigan, June, 1933 to May 22, 1942, superintendent, company engaged in industrial and power piping, plumbing and heating. Salary upon beginning \$4,000 per annum, salary on leaving \$8,000 per annum. Services excellent, resignation voluntary. Source: [redacted] 1720 Brush, Detroit, Michigan. (b)(6)
(b)(7)(c)
4. **REPUTATION:** Credit rating good in Detroit according to [redacted] Merchants Retail Credit Bureau, 1800 United Artists Building, Detroit, Michigan. Record of 10 department store accounts since March 16, 1933. [redacted] stated he has known subject for the past seven years as neighbor and has often spoken with him; [redacted] that she has known him for five years as neighbor and through their children, socially; [redacted] has known him for the past five years as neighbor; [redacted] has known him for the past seven years as neighbor and socially; all of Detroit, Michigan; and [redacted] acquainted for past seven years in business and socially; all vouch for reputation, integrity and patriotism of subject since being acquainted with him. (Two other personal references were out of the city and unavailable.)
5. **CRIMINAL AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY:** No police record in Detroit according to [redacted] Record Bureau, Detroit Police, 1300 Beaubien, Detroit, Michigan.

Dies Committee - no record

Civil Service Commission - no record

Military Intelligence Division - no identification

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APPLICANT

WITHDREW APPLICATION

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

REPORT OF PERSONAL INTERVIEW AND HISTORY STATEMENT

PATRICK VINCENT McNAMARA, 14482 Wilfred Avenue, Detroit, Michigan; IMMEDIATE HANDLING, OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION; District Director, CAF-14, \$6750 per annum; Duty: Detroit, Michigan. (Investigation to be conducted in accordance with M. L. E-16.04).
DEADLINE: June 9, 1945.

Place and date of birth: Weymouth, Massachusetts, October 4, 1894.

Place and date of personal interview: Detroit, Michigan, May 31, 1945.

Personal interview by: Alois F. Kiefer, Investigator.

Date of report: May 31, 1945.

INTERVIEW

My name is Patrick Vincent McNamara. I was born at Weymouth, Massachusetts on October 4, 1894. My father, whose name is also Patrick Vincent McNamara, was born in India in 1866. He now resides in Boston, Massachusetts. My mother's maiden name was Mary Jane Thynes; she was born in Ireland and has been deceased for nearly thirty years.

My wife, whose maiden name was [REDACTED], was born at [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]. I have two children, a daughter who lives at home, [REDACTED]. She is [REDACTED] years of age. My son, [REDACTED] will be [REDACTED] years old on [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]

EDUCATION:

I do not have extensive scholastic preparation for this position. As I indicated on my application, I did not graduate from high school. I completed the junior year at Weymouth High School, Weymouth, Massachusetts, in 1916. I believe. During the following four years I served as an apprentice plumber with the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. We were required to attend classes in shop mathematics and mechanical drawing one day a week during that period. Early in the thirties--I would say about 1932-3--I took a course in public speaking through the extension division of the University of Michigan. These classes were held in Detroit under the supervision of [REDACTED], who is still in the speech department at the University, I believe. If my memory serves me correctly, I earned eight semester hours credit for the courses in the two years that I attended.

I have had no other educational training.

EXPERIENCE:

After completing my apprenticeship with the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

I continued to work for the company in 1919 and 1920 as a journeyman pipefitter. I was later advanced to assistant foreman, and still later was given a position known in the shipyard as "quartermen". In that capacity I supervised three or four foremen, and through them, as high as one hundred employees of the shipyard. The shipyard concerned was at Sparrows Point, Maryland. My supervisor on the job was [REDACTED]. His title was [REDACTED]. I would estimate that my earnings during this period averaged \$200 per month.

For about a year and a half, in 1920 and 1921, I worked for the Stone and Webster Company at Baltimore and Philadelphia. The position originally was that of steamfitter, but later I was in charge of a crew as foreman--probably twenty-five men in the crew. The project involved construction of a sugar refinery. The distinction between pipefitting and steamfitting is gradually diminishing, but technically a pipefitter is concerned with plumbing from the standpoint of sanitary facilities--water closets, bathrooms, drinking water systems, etc. Steamfitting, on the other hand, involves piping for the purpose of heating, ventilating, and power systems. I averaged approximately \$250 per month on this job. My supervisor was [REDACTED], who was the [REDACTED].

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From 1921 to 1925 I was employed by the Grinnell Company of Warren, Ohio on various construction projects throughout the middle west. The company had a branch office in Detroit, but it was purely a sales organization, and the real headquarters were in Warren, Ohio. This was a large national piping concern. My title was superintendent of construction. I would be sent to an area where the company had a contract for installation of plumbing and heating systems, materials would be shipped there, and it was my job to get together a crew of men and supervise the completion of the work. I had the responsibility for hiring, firing, paying, and satisfying the employees, as well as adjusting problems which came up with the customers of the company. The size of the crew naturally depended upon the type of construction job involved--I would say that anywhere from ten to fifty men were involved in most cases. There was no one in Detroit really responsible for supervising my activities. My supervisor was [REDACTED] of the Warren, Ohio office. The last I knew of [REDACTED] My earnings on this job averaged about \$300 per month.

From 1925 to 1927 I was connected with the R. L. Spitzley Company of Detroit, Michigan. My duties and responsibilities were much the same as those of the preceding job. We had several projects under construction at one time on several occasions, and while I was not in direct charge of any one of them, I did have over-all responsibility for seeing that crews were secured to carry out the work. We had anywhere from 10 to 100 men depending upon the size and number of construction jobs under way. The work again dealt with installation of plumbing and heating equipment. I was paid around \$350 per month, depending upon the number of hours worked, which was not constant.

In 1927 I left the Spitzley Company and went to work for the H. Kelly Company. This firm is no longer in Detroit, but I believe that they have an office in Minneapolis, Minnesota. I went to this company primarily because I knew that they had the contract for installation of the heating and ventilating system for the Penobscot Building, and I wanted to work on that job. That construction job lasted about eighteen months. My duties were exactly the same as those with Spitzley's and with the Grinnell Company. I was paid more money, though, earning about \$4000 a year while with this company. After the Penobscot building job was completed, I worked for the company on various jobs around the state and outside Michigan. I believe that the last job I worked on was the Kellogg school and auditorium at Battle Creek. This was in 1932, and it looked as though the construction business was not going to be very good for some time to come. I left the company, and I believe that it later folded up.

With conditions as they were in 1932, I had to take anything that I could get. I got a job with the Chrysler plant on Kershaval Street in Detroit as a foreman in the construction division. This involved not only the kind of work I had been doing, installation of heating, ventilating, and plumbing equipment, but also installation of machinery. Later they made a job for me and called me a "follow-up" man. My responsibility was to attend to safety matters, keep the floors from being overloaded, eliminate fire hazards, recommending removal of obsolete machinery, etc. This job involved contact with all the plants of the corporation. There were perhaps fifty foremen and superintendents under my supervision, and indirectly, a force of approximately five hundred employees. While actual hiring and dismissal was done through the personnel office, action was taken with regard to the fifty directly under my supervision upon my request. My degree of responsibility in that respect was less than it had been with the various construction companies, where I handled the matters relating to payroll, employment, and separation directly for the company. I was paid \$180 per month at the start on this job, and when I left, I was earning \$200 per month. This was on a salary basis. My supervisors were (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

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From 1935 until the time I entered the government service with the Office of Price Administration, I was employed by Donald Miller Company of 1720 Brush Street, Detroit. This was a relatively small company--by comparison with such corporations as Chrysler. It was engaged in the construction field as piping contractor and engineer. My job as construction superintendent and estimator involved contacting companies who were contemplating construction work, selling them on the idea of using our service, getting plans of the proposed construction, estimating costs and submitting bids for the company on the work, and actually supervising the work when we were given the contract. As far as the company was concerned, I had complete responsibility for the cost estimates and the prices quoted in the bids. In addition, I handled labor relations and problems which arose with our customers. Sometimes the labor unions objected to hazards or other features which they regarded as objectionable, and my job was to iron out the difficulties satisfactorily. Customers usually complained about the speed with which the work was completed, and my job was to convince them that what they wanted done immediately could not be finished until later. I had responsibility

for hiring the working force needed on the job, and general supervision of the projects. Perhaps our biggest construction job was that at the Willow Run Bomber plant. That contract ran between four and five million dollars. Other jobs we handled were the Tool and Die plant at the Rouge Ford Plant, numerous additions to the Chrysler plants, several new buildings for the Buick Motor Company at Flint, Michigan, and some work for the J. L. Hudson store in Detroit. My salary with this firm ranged from \$4000 at the start to \$8000 the last year I worked for them. The only person who really was in supervision of my work during this period was [REDACTED] I am still regarded as being on leave from that company during the period of my government service, and they expect me to return to the firm at the end of the war.

In 1941, about a year before I came to the Office of Price Administration, Mayor Jeffries appointed me a member of the Detroit Fair Rent Committee. This was an organization authorized by the Common Council of the city of Detroit to work on the problem of fair rents for the city. Other members of the committee were [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It was my membership on this committee that lead to my appointment as Area Rent Director on May 19, 1942. (b)(6)

From May 1942 until about thirty days ago, I was Area Rent Director for the Office of Price Administration. Frankly, the job of rent control in this area is regarded as a pretty tough one. This is an area of pressure groups--powerful labor groups, employer groups, and real estate organizations. There are something like 400,000 rental units in the area. The number of petitions filed for adjustments approaches 5,000. We have a staff of between sixty and seventy-five employees in the division. In addition to supervision of the activities of these employees, it is the duty of the director to meet with various public groups to explain the provisions of rent control in an effort to secure wider understanding of and compliance with our regulations. Good relations with the press are imperative. Frequently landlords and tenants are interviewed personally in an effort to reach a decision on rent problems. While technically the Rent Control Division is under the supervision of the [REDACTED] in actual practice the supervision is exercised from the Cleveland regional office. Since my entrance on duty, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] have been my supervisors. (b)(7)(c)

On about May 5 or 6, 1945 I was named Acting District Director because [REDACTED] was unable to continue. It was my understanding that the appointment was purely a temporary one. I would not accept this position as a permanent one. If I remain with the Office of Price Administration, it will be in the capacity of Rent Director. [REDACTED]

I consider that my work for the last ten years has demonstrated my ability to organize and carry out a variety of projects, to exercise supervision over a wide range of employees, to exercise judgment in the reaching of decisions, and to meet and deal with the public. Certainly my duties with the Donald Miller Company and those exercised since coming to the Office of Price Administration have required demonstration of those abilities.

GENERAL STATEMENTS:

I own my own home at 14482 Wilfred Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, and have resided at that address for ten years. In addition to that property, I have some money in the bank and a number of War bonds. While I am not exactly financially independent, I am not worried about meeting the sheriff for some time to come. I carry about \$12,000 in life insurance. I have no debts of any kind whatever.

I have never been discharged or removed from any position which I have held. My changes from one firm to another were all made voluntarily when I either believed that the new position offered an advancement, or when I felt that the position was likely to deteriorate--as in the case of the construction business during the depression. I do not like sinking ships, and have tried to get out before the job folded up.

I have never been arrested, although I have received countless traffic tickets for illegal parking and the like. In my business, I had to make many calls at business places, and was constantly getting tickets for over-time parking. I have never been involved in a law suit, nor has any judgment ever been granted against me.

I would say that I use intoxicants very moderately--in fact, I did not drink at all until I came on this job with the Office of Price Administration. Neither do I gamble or use narcotics.

I have never been seriously ill in my life, and I regard myself as being in good health at the present time.

In addition to serving on the Rent Committee already mentioned, I am Vice President of the Executive Committee of The War Chest of Metropolitan Detroit. Other members of the committee are [REDACTED] I am also Vice President of the Detroit and Wayne County Federation of Labor. [REDACTED]

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There is nothing in my record which would prove embarrassing to me if it were to be divulged as a result of your investigation. As a matter of fact, I was investigated at the time I was appointed by the Office of Price Administration as Area Rent Director, and was notified a few months later that the results of the investigation were favorable.

OBSERVATIONS:

The applicant indicated at the outset of the interview that he was not interested in the position of District Director of the Office of Price Administration as a permanent position. He stated that it was his distinct understanding that he was to be Acting Director only until such time as [REDACTED] was able to resume the duties of the position. He then expects to return to his position as Area Rent Director. The applicant stated further that he is seeking an overseas position with the War Department, and expects to have definite action on his application within a matter of weeks. It was his impression when first informed of the appointment for personal interview that it was in connection with this application. (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

However, the applicant expressed himself as being willing to cooperate to the best of his ability in answering any questions the investigator might wish to put to him, and throughout the interview his attitude was one of understanding and complete cooperation.

Mr. McNamara is of more than average height, of sturdy build, and is apparently in good physical condition. His appearance was such as to create a good impression.

Notwithstanding the fact that the applicant disclaims any great scholastic achievement, the investigator found him capable of expressing himself easily and fluently, with use of a wide vocabulary and perfect grammar. He answered questions directed to him without hesitation, and was quick to elaborate on matters which appeared to require explanation as to his exact duties and responsibilities in his various positions. He appeared to know what information was desired, and in what detail it was necessary to provide the material.

The impression left with this investigator was entirely favorable.

Respectfully submitted,

Aleis P. Kiefer

Aleis P. Kiefer, Investigator

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

PATRICK VINCENT McNAMARA: 14482 Wilfred Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. District Director, CBA. Position District Director, UAF-14 OPA \$6750 p.a. for duty at Detroit, Michigan (Investigation conducted in accordance with MHR-16, OR).
Residing, June 9, 1945.

Date and Place of Investigation: Detroit, Michigan, July 16, 17, 18, 1945.

Investigated by: William H. Fowler, Investigator.

Date of Report: July 18, 1945.

Place and Date of Birth: October 4, 1894, Weymouth, Mass.

INVESTIGATION

INVESTIGATOR'S NOTE: At the time of personal interview with this applicant he definitely stated that he would not accept this position as a permanent one and that if he remained with the office of OPA it would be in the capacity of Rent Director. In view of that statement, the case was then closed without investigation. In letter dated June 30, 1945, to the Manager, Branch Regional Office, U. S. Civil Service Commission the agency reports its request to have the investigation completed.

Patrick McNamara was with us some ten years. He was here as superintendent of our jobs and he was over certain classes of our work. I found him to be honest, reliable and a man of good character. His relations with our clients were 100% good. He had authority to make changes only so far as the particular job was concerned. He employed and discharged his own men. In matter of public relations, he dealt only with our clients. He has a very fine personality. He gets along with anyone. He left us to take a Government job. While he was with us he was on the Detroit Fair Rent Commission and it was through them that he went with Rent Control for the Government. At the time he was offered the Government job he consulted us and then took the job. We gave him leave of absence to take the Government work. While work was slack at that time. We will reemploy him when he is out of the Government service if working conditions are good. There is nothing whatever in our books against him. He was always more or less active in labor circles in Detroit. He is now Vice-president of one of the Labor Organizations. When he was with us he was a steam fitter. Our work was

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plumbing, heating and industrial piping. As to the activities in the labor organizations, he assisted in putting over labor programs I understand. He is absolutely honest, and he is a man who can be depended on. He is trustworthy in every way. He had no financial responsibilities here. In the matter of loyalty to the United States he is very good. In that respect I would rate him high. Also, he has a very good reputation. He is a good living man. When he was here and I would go out with him, he would never take more than a cab. Now I understand, he will take a cocktail sometimes. He never uses alcoholic beverages to excess. Before he came with us, he had been in similar work with the Kelly Company, which has since ceased operation. He has had a lot of administrative and executive experience with Kelly and to some degree with us.

Patrick V. McManus has been an official in the trade union movement here in Detroit for many years. He was president of his own group. He has to do with the educational of the public in the policy of the organization. He takes responsibility in a fine way. There is nothing which teaches one to get along with people better than the Trade Union Movement. McManus was very popular with our people. He is still Vice-President of our organization. When he was offered the position of Rent Director, he was told that he would have to sever his connections with the labor movement. He said no but that he would be Rent Director if they wanted him to do so, however, he would stay with the organization if he was made Rent Director. He does not let his affiliations influence his decisions and he abides by the regulations as Rent Director. He has not done anything either favorable or unfavorable to the labor elements. He is wholly legal in every respect, both to the United States and to his affiliations. He was offered a chance to go in foreign service but he felt that he could do better to stay here as he could give better service to the people who had shown confidence in him. His habits are very good. He has participated in all things here to forward the war effort. He is Vice-president of the War Chest Organization. I do not know any reason at all why he is not a suitable man for the position for which he is being considered. He probably does not have all of the experience in all lines of business, but he listens easily and he is fair and he is big enough to put his ideas over and keep the subject of the people. I can give him a very high recommendation.

Our experience with Patrick V. McManus since he has been in the rent control shows that he is a qualified man. He has a union background. I do not know whether he was in charge of an organization or group of union personnel but I have an idea that he has been. He had excellent experience on the Detroit Fair Rent Committee. He is willing to see others viewpoint. He attends to his duties religiously as he was chairman. When he was with the Fair Rent Committee, the job was largely selling the

program to the people. He is not in the good grace of the rent dodgers. He wants to make rent. One of his outstanding qualifications is fairness. He would carry his qualifications to the top job. He is very sturdy from a moral standpoint. I can recommend him!

Personally I think Mr. McManus is a fine man for the job of District Director. He tries to attain his objective. I am afraid sometimes he indulges in sharp practices to do so. I cannot prove this and no examples come to mind just now, but he seems to take the attitude of "suck the rich." Our city revenues come from real estate. His aim is to keep rents down to the lowest possible figure. While he is in his present job. I would say that he is biased toward the working man. We of course can get along with him no matter how high he goes but that is my impression of him. He has a labor background. He is not radical but he wants to keep property incomes down so that it is hard to operate the property. The city's operation cost are \$94,000,000. a year. The operating cost have gone up with the increase in wages and overtime as we are still on a 40 hour week. Since the income of the city is from the property, this keeping the rent down hits the city operation. I recommended McManus for the Rent Control job with GSA. I am disappointed in him. Personally he is honest. He is in a position where he will be damned damned again no matter what he does. No one ever impends his personal integrity. I cannot say as to his administrative and executive ability but I feel that he could handle the job of District Director, if he was appointed to it or any other job which he might be considered for. In my opinion, however, he would be better in another section than he has been in the Rent Control. I cannot prove these things, I have said about him such as his aims, etc., but that is my impression.

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McManus was Vice-President of the War Chest last year. He is a member of the Executive Committee now. I have known him about two years and I can speak very favorably of him. He has gained the respect of the community in his methods of handling the rent situation here. Those who are wanting to have the rent raised admit his fairness. In his War Chest relation, he is the best of anyone affiliated with organized labor. Our Board represents all elements and he has the respect of all groups. He is a gentleman. He has balance and dignity but he is firm. Aside from his rent control experience, he has been a representative of Donald Miller. That is one of the oldest firms in Detroit. Also, in his labor organization, he is one of the most respected in it. He is the sweetheart of his organization. He does not take advantage of his position but he is firm for what he believes in. When he was with us he would say frankly if he thought our program was not sound and in what way he thought it was unsound. He has knowledge of administration. He is able to choose good assistants. I would participate in committee discussions and then put the program before a public labor audience. He expresses his ideas briefly and clearly. He was not a polished orator but he is a good speaker and he concises. He is a loyal citizen. I know nothing whatever adverse to his suit in a position with the Government. I have had little social contact with him but I have learned that he is a man of steady social and business habits. When he took the rent assignment, he had been on the Mayor's rent committee. The real estate elements and the labor elements indicated that he was acceptable to them.

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I have worked with Patrick V. McManus since I have been on this job. The Detroit Fair Rent Committee was an unofficial committee of the city and it had no real authority to enforce its recommendations. I have been acquainted with McManus for five years and intimately acquainted with him the last three. This is both business and social acquaintance. He is highly respected. In the labor group he has the support of the opposite set, to that which he is affiliated. He has always been fair in his dealings. He was vice-president of the labor organization in Building-Trades in Steamfitters Union and was a partner in a contracting business. He has quite a bit of administrative experience. He has a degree of leadership in the extent that he is not a rubber stamp. He is a good public speaker. He has the usual amount of natural wit, and he does well with audiences. The newspaper boys all like him and he could secure good write-ups for whatever agency he represented. His relations with the public would be good. As to the rental situation, of the rental property, or the landlords beef about the program but respect McManus personally. He has had several years of responsible experience. This is one of the few large cities where the OPA and our department have not tangled. That is largely due to McManus's handling of the situation. He is very cooperative and is willing to do what he can to straighten things out. There is no question as to his loyalty to the United States. I know nothing whatever that would render him unsuitable for the responsible position with the Government. In my opinion he would be an excellent choice.

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McManus was with Donald Miller, on Brush street as foreman of one of the oldest plumbing companies in Detroit and he was with that firm for several years. They had the contract for that work in this building. For one or two years he was Chairman of the Fair Rent Committee set up by the city council before the OPA was operated and I was on that committee with him. Complaints had been coming in to the council that tenants were being overcharged and that was particularly true on the lower east side. The regulations of the city with respect to rent could be enforced only by publicity. I was on the City Council and I am acquainted with that situation. Because of his fairness, it was suggested by tenants and landlords he be the first choice of the committee for rent director when OPA was organized. He spent a lot of time in here. He has given general satisfaction to both sides. He has been active on several committees before. At first there was suspicion between he and real estate men. At last they had a high regard for him. McManus was a great big fellow. He had a big organization in the rent division here and he was a fine man in charge of that. He is an excellent man to deal with the public. He has gone about very fast. He has been identified with various affairs of the city. He was prominent in connection with the War Chest Drive and the planning council. He has been mentioned for mayor, but he is not a politician and he did not consider running for that position. He is not a worker for these things. He was on the Mayor's advisory committee. It has

to do with the housing principally. I was on that committee with him. He is a fine man in all respects. He is fervent but he is not antagonistic. He knows how to get along with people. He is very good at putting over various programs and securing publicity. When he first came into public place, I doubted if many realized his capacity. I have seen him develop and he is all right. He is more prepossessing now than he was at the beginning. There is no question as to his loyalty to the United States or his courage either. He was vice-president of a labor organization at Detroit and that took courage. He was not at all biased and he is not now. I would recommend him without any hesitation for whatever position he may be considered for. He is a good family man and he is a modest living man. He has his feet on the ground. He is not high hat.

I first met Patrick McManus in 1940. I was appointed on the Mayor's Fair Rent Committee to represent landlords of real estate interests. I worked with him until he went with the Rent Control of CPA. I worked with him on his panel. It was our job to see if we could effect a compromise on unreasonable rents. He represented the labor element. I was inclined to be cautious with him at first but after I got to know him I found that he tried to be fair in his decisions. He tried to understand the problems of the landlord. I cannot recall any time where he defended wrong. He tried to do a good job. I found him honest, capable and not under obligations to anyone. He expresses his opinions without fear. John Smith was the original chairman of the Fair Rent Committee but he is now deceased. McManus was given the Chairmanship of that committee. He would present the matters which were brought up in committee. I understood that he has been in several conferences in relation to regulations which he has to operate. He is a persuasive speaker one gets to like him. He is easy to get along with, but he is not one who will be bullied. There is no question in my mind about his loyalty. He is a fine American citizen. He is firm in his beliefs but he is not arbitrary. Since I have known him he has been in public life. He is still connected with the labor movement. He is a very likeable chap. Lots of his business associates like him personally. After he took the CPA, Rent Division, rents were frozen. He stated that he personally was in favor of a slight increase in rate but that he had to act under his regulations. He saw the justice of landlords arguments. I can recommend him as a fine upright citizen. He will give his best efforts for the best interest of all concerned. His general reputation is good.

I do not know Pat McManus as a personal friend, but I have gained the reflection of the town as to him and it is admirable. He is honest and capable. He is not too smart but he is smart enough to get the right people on the job. Williams of Cleveland thinks he is all right. Should he be appointed to a higher position or anything

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to go with this area here, we will cooperate with him. He is trustworthy, reliable and a good man for a head job.

Patrick V. McManara has established himself with a non-union element as well as any union man ever had. I have talked with him a few times since he has been in the capacity of acting director of OPA. That was in a situation where he did not need to take any part. I find that he stands by his organization and if there are any complaints against it he shoulders them. That shows to me that he is a fair minded man. He develops respect on the part of the business men here. McManara will not be pushed but he is impartial. He cannot be persuaded by groups to deviate from the regulations. From the standpoint of management, both retail and wholesale, we are satisfied with the way his organization is run. From the labor standpoint, I do not know that he has had any executive experience. He was put in charge of rent control here. He has been a man though who was connected with labor matters and in that respect was very satisfactory. He had never shown that he is radical in any way. Most of his experience has been in building trade groups. He is kind of a man who is willing to sit down and talk things over. From the time of his beginning in the rent section he did well, and that was a ticklish job. He did an excellent job in that section. I cannot think of anyone better qualified than McManara who would take the job. Most business men will not take the criticism which goes with the job. McManara is impervious to criticism.

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I have known of McManara for a year and personally about three years. I became acquainted with him on the War Chest of the Metropolitan Detroit. Both of us were on the Board of that organization. He performed very magnificently. I think well of his ability. As vice-president of a labor organization here, he was primarily a labor administrator, as to his background before I am ignorant. I admire his judgment. He was a complete surprise to me. He is a quiet thoughtful fellow. If I were selecting a man for public office, his type of ability is what I would look for. He could put the program to the people and secure the cooperation of them. He is accustomed to absorb criticism. I have considerable admiration for him. I do not know how he is as to handling employees. He is a loyal citizen. He is a kind who when he takes a stand he sticks with it. I have never found him wanting. His general reputation is very high. I have never heard a derogatory remark about him. I have heard that if he had been head of his labor organization, it would have had a better reputation. He is a very sensible man. He is not a radical, but he is a man who can apply regulations and I would accept his interpretation of them.

I think highly of Mr. McKinnon though we differ in several lines. McKinnon is absolutely honest if you make any requests for information, he does not leave anyone without an answer. He has excellent natural ability. He can give decisions and has the personality to make one like him. He stands high in labor council. He has lots of executive ability. We have no quarrel on the administration of his section. I have never heard anyone say that he is not square in his dealings. I would not hesitate to recommend him. He is honest forthright and does not leave on hanging in the air. He has good reasons for his decisions and he is willing to explain his actions. For the Government, he is a very good man. He is a good man addressing our meetings and putting over his reasons for doing such things. I have never heard anything against him personally, except one or two parables who themselves are unreasonable. I do not know any reason why he is not a suitable man for a responsible government position. He is as loyal as they come. If he says yes he means it, and if he says no, he has a good reason for saying it. He is a nice man at meeting people. He has the good will of those who come in contact with him. His administrative ability and his executive ability are good. I have had dealings with him since he started with the OPA. I have known him only since he was in that job. When he began with OPA he did not have much background and he relied considerably on the advice of ~~Mr. McKinnon~~, who is very highly respected among appraisers here in Detroit.

There is a general misunderstanding of McKinnon here. He was never a union official and was not paid as a union officer. He was in industrial work. He is a practical man and he is a good administrator. He does not let his brains out against technicalities. He is able to delegate authority without losing track of his authority. He is fair and he is personable. He has no opposition even from landlords when he was trying to put rent down. I never had any full contact with him socially but I have had some contact with him in business lines. I have never heard him criticize. He is acting as director at the OPA now. Attorneys and business men say he is a good administrator. He was the man in charge of rent. He was active through his own interests in helping the policies of labor throughout the state, but he was never a paid labor man. He did not come up to his position through Government agents. I would think putting of programs to the public would be right in his line. He does not make the mistake of putting wrong men in position under his direction. He gets practical people and puts them in place in his organization. He is not bias in his judgment but he is very fair. He is moderate in his attitude and is sound in his judgment. He would be impartial in making his decisions.

He can secure the cooperation of the people he deals with. There is no question of his loyalty.

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I have known Patrick V. Mahoney about 15 years. Prior to his getting into the rent control office, his experience was in labor matters. In the last primary I saw Mahoney in an argument against the mayor. One day I sat down with a political reporter for a daily newspaper here. He saw Mahoney and called him over to our table. The newspaper that the reporter represented, just about controlled the labor board in Detroit. The reporter said to Mahoney that if he would run for any his paper would support him. Mahoney said that he felt that he was of greater worth in his present job in the rent control. All of the labor organization would have supported him for any if he had run. He is one of the elder statesmen of a labor organization here in Detroit. He is highly regarded in his own set but he would not favor one over another. I am a very good friend of his myself but I would hesitate to ask him for a favor. He will give one justice without being asked. He is impartial. He has the support of labor, industry and financial circles here in Detroit. Before he was in the employ of the rent control he had a job in a plumbing business and it was a good one. In my opinion he picked up a chance to be congressman and may because he felt that he could give better service to the people where he is. He administered the labor trade laws at Detroit. He is one of the top executives in a labor organization. That calls for a tremendous sense of fairness in order to get along at all. He can get along with anyone. He appoints the right man to the job regardless of his affiliations. His sense of balance was shown when the people were picketing the OCA. He said they probably didn't know what it was all about but they should be able to find out if they were wrong. He is a man who cannot be influenced. He can carry through a job of the size he is in without public cooperation, and he has the ability to secure that. His reputation is very good, if it was not he would have been booted from his job by others who wanted it. His appointment to top flight position would have no great effect in anything over any labor trouble here. There is no question as to his loyalty to the United States. In my opinion he is a suitable person for a top flight job. He is a man of good judgment. He is cool and dispassionate.

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I have known Patrick V. Mahoney quite a few years. He was vice-president of a labor organization. I was in politics and one cannot be in politics without becoming acquainted with or coming in contact with some of the labor leaders. Although I was on the Recorder Board Bench at one time, I have always felt that Mahoney was an outstanding good official. The only limit to his ability would be under a

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given situation or under regulations. He has enough gumption to stick to his guns if he thinks he is right. I admired his courage. One of the city had him on a committee to inquire into the rent situation for the city and his appointment to the rent control section of OPA came by recommendation through the city council. He felt that he was the type of man who could handle the rent situation. I do not know what he had done to fit him for that top rank position except his high integrity. He can follow regulations as he sees them. He would be activated in the interest of the people. He is fair and he is honest. He would be a good man to secure cooperation of the people. I do not know as to his putting programs out but he would be all right as to publicity matters. He had that in his labor organization. He is not a radical, his beliefs are A-I. He is a decent living man and a good reputation and he is liked by those who come into contact with him. I have never heard him indulge in personalities. In my mind there is no question of his loyalty to the United States. In the rent control section, he is trying to do as good a job as he can with the handiwork.

I do not know how much I should tell you because all the information I have about him is the rent control division has come to me through my clients. I was opposed to McManis's even being in the rent control division. Personally he did not get along fine, however, ~~we had lots of good natured scraps and differences.~~ McManis was a plumber and I presume was a fair good plumber. I think his actions on the rent control section have been substantially influenced by labor connections. I never thought that he could carry out the rent program. I have nothing personal against him but I am prejudiced against him in his present position. I feel that someone who takes that position should have, that is, should be a more impartial man. He has policies to carry out. I have no quarrels with him as an individual and my dealings with him personally have been pleasant. I have heard him make speeches to clients. When I first met him he was on the Detroit Fair Rent Committee, he wanted to make a showing for his position and because of that he cannot have a good opinion of the rent situation. He is pig headed, he will be in the OPA regardless of what we say or regardless of what you do. I do not feel that he has had a proper background to have a top job there. I do not like his method of doing the work. He is going to carry out labor's policy and if that is right I am wrong. On some occasions he has made compromises but by and large he carries out labor policies. I am not opposed to price control but I do not like the present policies involved there. He was put in the Detroit Rent Committee when there was a lot of rent gouging going on. I understand that when he was appointed to the rent control section of OPA he had to back of his specific section of the labor element and that they keep him in OPA. Because of his information coming through his relation

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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

September 18, 2001

Freedom of Information/
Privacy Office

*Harvey
Springer*

Mr. Ernie Lazar
P.O. Box 423434
San Francisco, California 94142-3434

Dear Mr. Lazar:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of January 22, 2000, to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for records concerning Harvey H. Springer. The FBI, on September 4, 2001, forwarded your request to this office along with Department of the Army records, retrieved from their files, for a releasability determination. This correspondence was received in this office September 17, 2001.

We have completed a mandatory declassification review in accordance with Executive Order 12958. As a result of this review, it has been determined that the information contained in the records no longer warrants security classification protection and is partially releasable to you. The records are enclosed for your use. Fees for processing this request are waived.

Since the release of some of the information deleted from the records would result in an unwarranted invasion of the privacy rights of the individuals concerned, this information is exempt from the public disclosure provisions of the FOIA per Title 5 U.S. Code 552 (b)(7)(C).

The withholding of the information described above is a partial denial of your request. This denial is made on behalf of Brigadier General Keith B. Alexander, the Commanding General, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, who is the Initial Denial Authority for Army intelligence investigative and security records under the FOIA. You have the right to appeal this decision to the Secretary of the Army. If you wish to file an appeal, you should forward it to this office. Your appeal must be postmarked no later than 60 calendar days from the date of this letter. After the 60 day period, the case may be considered closed; however, such closure does not preclude you from filing litigation in the courts.

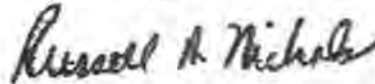
We have been informed by the FBI that the information bracketed in black is exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Title 5 U.S. Code 552 (b)(7)(C) of the FOIA.

The withholding of the information by the FBI constitutes a partial denial of your request and you have the right to appeal this decision. If you decide to file an appeal, it should be sent to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, DC 20530-0001 within 60 days from the receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal". Please cite FBI FOI/PA #916724 assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

We are forwarding a copy of this letter to the FBI (#916724).

If you have any questions concerning this action, please feel free to contact Mrs. Sealing at (301) 677-3802. Refer to case #1365F-01.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Russell A. Nichols". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Russell A. Nichols
Chief, Freedom of Information/
Privacy Office

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Dear Fellow Pastor:

The many letters received and the personal inquiries made concerning the conspiracy indictment of Dr. Gerald B. Winrod, et al, forces me to write you by this means of a form letter. As I write this letter I have before me a copy of the conspiracy indictment.

Many people no doubt feel that the indictment is a result of a conspiracy, not by Dr. G. B. Winrod and others, but by a group who by deliberate lies, deceived members of the District of Columbia Grand Jury, and are seeking to interfere with the right, the privileges of American citizens, their freedom of worship and speech. (If you would care to have a copy of this indictment, which has been discussed in the press and radio of late, we will be glad to send it to you without cost.)

While I have never had any political ambition, and have always preached the Word as I see it, never departing from it for personal gain, I have always lifted my voice, on matters which affect our spiritual and moral life. Today, as never before, I still stand for freedom of worship and speech.

I am not an atheist, and preach against it, but I would fight for a man to be an atheist, if he wants to be.

I am not a Catholic, and have no desire to become one; yet I will fight for a man to be a Catholic, if he wants to be; for the same right that gives a man the privilege of being an atheist, or a Catholic, gives to me the right to be a Baptist Preacher.

Now the issue involved is not what our Committee believes to be false charges against a man; in reality it is a blow at the Cause of Jesus Christ. War has been declared. Others of us who also stand for the doctrinal statement of the Apostle's Creed may be the next to follow. The issue is the same today, as it was in the days of our Lord, when He was charged with sedition, later changed to heresy, by the group that were His constant enemies during His Ministry.

Politicians in Washington no doubt think that such terroristic tactics, will make votes for them in the election this Fall. But, I am sure, they don't know what is going on in the minds of Christian believers in this country. Like a boomerang, the whole thing is back-firing. The more intense the persecution they launch against the Ministers, the greater the offense done to millions of Christian voters in this country.

Certainly we must win this war! When I think of the sacrifices, we are making to help win, in our various churches, then see ourselves cursed, abused, persecuted, harrassed, and even haled into court for no other reason than before December 7, 1941 we opposed war, it makes me sick at heart, and I know you feel the same way.

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This is no time to play politics with religion. The Lord knows it isn't a time for Christian persecution either. The Message of Christ will do more to lift the morals and standards of our boys these trying days, than all the religious persecution. There is a war going on, some politicians don't seem to realize that we are giving our sons, our prayers, our money, our blood. What a disgrace to a nation, what an insult to God, what blasphemy against the Lord Jesus Christ, to see a nation founded in prayer, come to the place where millions of Christian people are insulted, persecuted and hunted, and others finger-printed like they were some kind of criminals.

If the fountains of falsehoods can be started by an anti-God, anti-Christ, anti-Home, anti-Government group of Communists and be magnified over and over again by Walter Winchell, "Life", "Liberty," and other publications, against such fine Christian people like Dr. Gerald B. Winrod and (b)(7)(C)
) to build up false ideas, who knows but you and I may be next?

Other Protestants, other Catholics, may be slated for destruction tomorrow. It is bad business to allow anybody to play politics with Christian leaders and the Christian faith.

Surely the God of Heaven, who has called us to preach, and calls us Ministers the "apple of His eye," shall vindicate His servants. If only Washington politicians would reverse themselves, would pause, even now, before Christians everywhere rise up in the spiritual might which they possess, who knows but what God would overthrow our enemies on the outside by supernatural intervention.

There is something you and I can do. God knows we must win this war. We can pray unceasingly, for these who have been called before the politicians in Washington, to be further ridiculed for their stand for old-fashioned Americanism.

We can go before our Churches and show to our people that the hour has come for the followers of the Lord Jesus Christ to stir themselves. The time is here for a great spiritual awakening. America needs a Christian revival of soul-winning to bring us back to things fundamental.

The sound is going forth in the "mulberry trees." Of a truth we are Christian soldiers! The hour for action has come. Let us put all that we possess, all that we have at our disposal, at the feet of the Lord Jesus Christ, Whom we love more than life itself. And, show to the enemies of Christ's Cause, that we will not, without a protest, allow the ministry of America to be abused. Pray for God's servants who are being maligned and persecuted. This Call is being sent to all the Ministers of America and we want you to put these matters before God and your people.

Trusting that you will take this matter to the Lord in prayer, seeking His guidance, for His leadership, as to what you can do, in this hour of great crisis,

Fraternally Yours,
s/Harvey H. Springer

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A Message to The Clergy of America



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GERALD B. WINROD

"DO NOT WOUND CHRIST'S CAUSE THROUGH POLITICAL PERSECUTION"

The "Committee For The Preservation of Christ's Cause In America" has investigated charges made against the well known Preacher and Evangelist, Rev. Gerald B. Winrod, D. D., and finds:

THAT early in the year 1937 the "Communist Daily Worker" started a stream of propaganda against this Christian leader which being constantly rehearsed, has swollen into a torrent of falsehoods, conveying an utterly false impression of him to the public,

THAT Walter Winchell has repeated these falsehoods by radio, through magazines, and syndicated newspaper articles, reaching millions of people with statements indicating that Dr. Winrod visited the German embassy at Washington at some previous time (date not given), collaborating with alien agents, etc. To which Dr. Winrod replies, "I have never visited any embassy, of any government, any time, anywhere in my life. The charge that I have ever contacted or worked with alien agents is equally false."

THAT newsstand publications have cast evil reflections upon the Protestant and Catholic clergy, notably "Life" magazine which in April of this year (1942) said these words, "Winrod is one consent that there be published in the Appendix of the Record one of the finest addresses that ever it has been my good fortune to read. I refer to an address by Dr. Gerald B. Winrod delivered over radio station XERA, at Del Rio, Texas, on Sunday evening, April 30, 1939, entitled 'Keep America Out of War,' a subject of heartfelt interest to every mother in our Nation, an address which I wish could be read by every citizen of the United States." Senator Reynolds is Chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee,

THAT Dr. Winrod has been a faithful public servant of the Lord Jesus Christ for 22 years and despite persecution, misrepresentation and vilification, enjoys the confidence of all members of the clergy who know him personally, and occupies a warm place in the affections of Christians numbering into the millions who have attended his great interdenominational meetings and otherwise shared the spiritual blessings of his ministry.

THAT it is unfair and unreasonable to associate his name with the names of persons known to have been engaged in activities of a questionable, un-Christian and un-American nature,

THAT at a time when national unity is the great need of the Country, it is a mistake to risk chilling the ardor of a large section of our population who know, love and respect Dr. Winrod as a great Preacher of the Gospel and loyal Christian patriot.

of several Fundamentalist preachers from the Midwest and Far West, who were quietly taken to Germany and entertained at Nazi expense, since Hitler came to power." To which Dr. Winrod replies, "There is not a word of truth in this statement. My Christian friends know how the 1934 trip to Europe was financed. They know that my primary objective was Greece, where we had missionary interests. I have the names of the Christian friends, dates and amounts of contributions, that made the tour possible." Our Committee does not believe that "Life" can cite a single instance where any Fundamentalist Minister has been carted to Europe "at Nazi expense" or otherwise made the recipient of alien gratuities,

THAT prior to Pearl Harbor, Dr. Winrod opposed participation in any war that might cause American boys to fight on foreign soil, but with the declaration of war by the United States Congress, he instantly and completely reversed his former stand and has since December 7, 1941, done everything in his power to aid in the war effort,

THAT, even prior to Pearl Harbor, all of his sermons and writings dealing with the international situation, pleaded for the building of strong national defenses and high public morale, so as to be able "at all time to smash any invading foe into oblivion."

THAT on June 30, 1939, the Honorable Robert R. Reynolds addressed the words to the United States Senate on the occasion of placing one of Dr. Winrod's messages on war in the Congressional Record, "Mr. President, I ask unanimous

In the foregoing remarks, the "Committee For the Preservation of Christ's Cause in America," is simply expressing the sentiments of millions of Americans. Prayers are ascending for Dr. Winrod everywhere. Many Churches are keeping a constant vigil on his behalf.

A few days ago, he released a statement to his thousands of friends who have written, wired and called him by telephone, in which he said: "If you were to ask: 'Dr. Winrod, what good thing can I do for you?' I would answer: 'Purify your heart before God. Retire into the white light of Calvary's Cross, and clothe me with the Holy Spirit's presence and power, through prayer.'"

These words reflect the true spirit of the man. Our Committee hereby suggests that pastors of all denominations shall make this matter a subject of public discussion and prayer. Contributions for Dr. Winrod's Defense Fund may be sent to Rev. Harvey H. Springer, P. O. Box 90, Englewood, Colorado. All gifts are being handled through an auditing firm of certified public accountants.

As an American, knowing the rights of a petition, you can write to the representative of your district and the two senators from your state, urging them to use their influence in defense of honest patriots to disagreeing with the administration before Pearl Harbor, given whole-hearted support to the war effort since December Seventh, 1941.

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CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE: MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1942

WINCHELL'S LIE BRINGS APOLOGY FROM MAGAZINE

Special from "The Chicago Tribune" Aug. 17, 1942.
A statement by Walter Winchell in the current issue of Liberty magazine that Gerald L. K. Smith is in the background of the magazine's editorial board has been retracted by the magazine.

Smith, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the United States Senate from Michigan, said that he had been quoted as saying that he was in the background of the magazine's editorial board.

Smith's statement was retracted in the current issue of Liberty magazine, which is now on sale.

Smith's statement to Winchell's statement of a "deliberate lie." Winchell's article in Liberty was entitled "More Americans We Can Do Without," and contained the statement on page 34 that "Gerald L. K. Smith, now indicted, absconded with the war effort by spreading disunity."

"I am not indicted and I have never been indicted," Smith informed the magazine. "As a critical issue like this lies at the heart of the magazine's editorial board."

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LIBERTY MAGAZINE



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Mr. Ernie Lazar
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Palm Springs, CA 92264-7884

Dear Mr. Lazar:

The processing of the seven pages of documents referred by the Federal Bureau of Investigation pertaining to your request regarding LA File 62 5101/Serials 128 – 200 has been completed. All releasable information is provided to you at enclosure (1), along with an explanation of exemptions taken under 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(7)(C).

As the official responsible for the partial denial of your request, I am advising you of your right to appeal this determination. Your appeal must be postmarked within 60 calendar days from the date of this letter. An appeal should be addressed to the Secretary of the Navy's designee: Office of the Judge Advocate General, (Code 14), 1322 Patterson Avenue, S.E., Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, D.C. 20374-5066. The envelope and letter should bear the annotation "FOIA Appeal".

Falling below the automatic fee-waiver threshold, fees in this case have been waived.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JLJ", is located below the "Sincerely," text.

JASON L. JONES
LT., JAGC, USNR

Encl:
(1) Documents

Copy to: FBI FOI/PA #1000971-000

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (5 U.S.C. §552):

- (b)(1) protects from disclosure national security information concerning the national defense or foreign policy;
- (b)(2) related solely to internal personnel rules and practices, the release of which would allow circumvention of a statute or rule;
- (b)(3) specifically exempt from disclosure by statute;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a private source which would cause substantial competitive harm to the source;
- (b)(5) pre-decisional opinions and recommendations, inter-agency or intra-agency memoranda or letters that show foreseeable harm if released. Also, attorney-client privilege and attorney-work product are covered;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical information, the release of which would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) investigatory records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, which (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source, (E) would disclose investigative techniques, and/or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of an individual.

PRIVACY ACT (5 U.S.C. §552a):

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- (b) applies to information concerning other individuals which may not be released without their written consent;
 - (j)(2) (A) applies to information compiled for the purpose of identifying individual criminal offenders and alleged offenders and consisting only of identifying data, (B) information compiled for the purpose of a criminal investigation, including reports of informants and investigators, and associated with an identifiable individual, or (C), reports identifiable to an individual compiled at any stage of the process of enforcement of the criminal laws;
 - (k)(1) applies to information and material properly classified pursuant to an Executive Order in the interest of national defense or foreign policy;
 - (k)(5) applies to investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal, civilian employment, or access to classified information, release of which would disclose a confidential source; and
 - (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service, the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process.



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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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17 SEP 1962

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Mr. W. G. Simon
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1340 West 6th Street
Los Angeles 17, California

62-5101-1040
Re: "Minutemen"; information
regarding

Dear Mr. Simon:

The enclosed correspondence is forwarded for information.

Sincerely yours,


By direction

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Ser 30.1-21.2
23 Aug 1962

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From: Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Air Station, North Island,
San Diego 35, California

To: Commandant, Eleventh Naval District (Code 09)

Subj: "Minutemen"; information concerning

Encl: (1) Ltr w/envelope from "Minutemen," P. O. Box 3594, San Diego 5,
to [REDACTED]

1. On 21 August 1962 [REDACTED] Aircraft Mechanic (General), Overhaul and Repair Department, this command, delivered enclosure (1) to the Security Department, and stated this is the fourth or fifth letter of this nature he has received; that his suspicions were aroused by the tone of the letter; that he knows nothing of the organization, and that previous correspondence received from the same source has been destroyed.

2. It should be noted that the envelope in which the literature was received bears the return address of the American Scientific Development Company, P. O. Box 109, Redlands, California.

3. This report, with enclosure, is forwarded for action deemed appropriate.

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By direction

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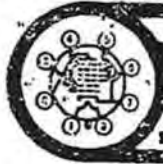
The man who took the pictures and obtained the information about the Guns and Amos mentioned on page 2 of the August 15th bulletin (an ex-U.S. Air Force pilot living in Mexico) has just been brazenly murdered, cut down in front of his house with five machine-gun bullets in Mazatlan, Mexico where he was engaged in further investigations of the situation.

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"MINUTEMEN"

P.O. BOX 5394
SAN DIEGO 5, CALIFORNIA

August 17, 1962

To _____

From _____

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this is to give you a little additional information about the series of "protest meetings" that we are planning to hold.

First, we should mention that these meetings will not be directly associated with the Minutemen. They will be conducted simply by "average American citizens" who are alarmed at the possibility of losing their national and individual freedom.

We will be cooperating with several other conservative organizations in this effort so that it will not be necessary for anyone to identify themselves as belonging to the Minutemen organization or any other specific conservative group.

In the very near future we will set up coordination centers through which all these groups can communicate with one another and from which they can receive literature and other material.

What we recommend is that each area form a permanent "Rally Committee" that will elect a chairman, secretary and treasurer.

After such a committee has been set up locally we can begin forwarding to you the names and addresses of other conservatives willing to cooperate in this effort. It may be that some of the other conservative groups will also set up local "Rally Committees" in your area. When we have our national coordinating center in operation, we can put any other local committees in touch with you so that you can all work together.

The conducting of these "protest meetings" can be divided into three parts:

(A) Pre-rally activities include making lists of volunteer workers, getting them in turn to make lists of people that they know would attend such a rally, arranging for a meeting place, giving out hand-bills and other activities to announce the meeting to the public.

(B) Actual conduct of the rally. Audio tapes will be available from the coordination centers that small meetings can play on a tape recorder to get the full story of what is happening and what we must do to protect our freedom. Large rallies will be tied together with a nationwide radio and telephone network.

(C) Post rally activity which must be kept secret for the time being but which will have as one of its objectives a strong effort to force the nations news media to give this situation the fair and accurate coverage it deserves so that the American people can be properly informed.

PLEASE HOLD AN INITIAL MEETING OF YOUR GROUP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO DISCUSS THESE STEPS.

Please let us know as soon as possible the name of your temporary chairman and the address of your temporary Rally Committee Headquarters.

We would also appreciate the names and addresses of anyone that you know in other parts of the country who would be willing to work with this effort in their areas.

Once again, let me emphasize the seriousness of this situation. We would not be taking time away from our regular organizational activities if we didn't think this was of utmost importance.

In the coming weeks you who are members of other large conservative organizations, or have access to their literature and information, will come to realize that these "protest meetings" will be looked upon with favor. Of course, they will not "officially" support these rally's just as we will not. No doubt you will find it very unusual that large conservative groups would join together in an effort such as this, and consequently the urgency of this issue is illustrated.

To emphasize this point, may we suggest that you read the September issue of a monthly "opinionated" magazine.

As we have said before, our activities during the next few weeks will result in one of two things. (1) A start on the road back to patriotism, freedom and victory over the international communist conspiracy or, (2) A virtual collapse of the pro-America movement with greatly accelerated curtailment of individual liberties.

Which will it be?

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Would you be willing to organize a meeting of loyal Americans in your area? _____

2. Could your home, office or other facilities be used by a small group of people working together to make necessary preparation for organizing such a meeting. _____

3. How many loyal Americans do you know personally that you could influence to attend such a meeting on short notice?

4. Can you suggest the names of other people who would work with you in this effort?

5. Can you suggest the name of one or more other people in your area who might assume this responsibility if you cannot?

6. Could you arrange ahead of time for a suitable hall or other meeting place in which this meeting could be held the size of which would depend on your prediction of possible attendance? _____

7. Do you belong to one or more local conservative organizations whose cooperation you could in list in this effort? _____

8. What other means do you have available for contacting other Americans that would be willing to participate in this effort?

9. If you are a member of the Minutemen, please list the identification numbers of other members that you will probably work with on this project.

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____